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## Column One
BY David Courtney

THERE are cold winds in Wall Street. They may grow colder. Economic collars are being turned up against the chill season of recession; and Republican noses if not whole faces are red. Tomorrow the President will rise to report on the state of the Union and will probably tell the new session of Congress that it had better work out an anti-freeze mixture in preparation for economic frost. It is something, of course, that recession has been foreseen. The recessions of the past have come usually out of a clear blue sky. This time, if one comes, the public will be unable to say that it was not warned. Three hundred economists, most of them Republicans, meeting last week in Washington issued a whole series of warnings of one kind or another; and some words of comfort.

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THE warnings were not very clear. No one expects 300 economists to think and talk clearly or even to know with any confidence what each other means. It can be gathered, however, from the findings of the Washington conference, that there is risk of a 1954 recession by roughly the same distance as the 1949 recession: perhaps, say the commentators, a little worse. Not all the economists were agreed on that judgment. Some of them thought it too severe. A few thought it not severe enough. Most of them admitted that recession was already mildly upon them, an admission implicitly confirmed by President Eisenhower's words on Monday night, promising "every legitimate means to sustain the national economy" and stating his belief that America is strong enough and flexible enough to make the adjustments "necessary to meet changing circumstances without encouraging disaster and without bringing about the economic chaos for which the Communists hope."

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PERHAPS the President is right. He should be. The wealth and the flexibility are certainly there. But some economists, including most of those in the service of the Administration, fear that forewarned may not in this instance mean forearmed. Their view is that Congress may be unwilling to give the President the powers he will ask for, or to accept the remedial legislation he will propose. Mr. Eisenhower, unsure of his own Republicans, who have hardly more than a nominal majority in Senate and House of Representatives, appears to have done little or nothing to win over the support of the Democrats for whatever new policies he intends to outline or hint at tomorrow. His Congress is only slightly better than that which Mr. Truman faced in 1947 and 1948; but the Democrat had Senator Vandenberg to assure the passage of such measures as the Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Treaty; the Republican has taken none of the Opposition leaders into his confidence as Mr. Truman took Senator Vandenberg.

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IT will be easier to judge the economic prospects for 1954-55 when we know exactly what the U.S. Administration proposes to do preventively. It has already cut taxes. According to one of the Washington economists it should cut them again when it begins to look as if unemployment is rising to the six million mark. If this is an indication of the line of approach to "repressive" tendencies recommended to the President by his advisers, the preventive measures are unlikely to be effective, and may show up badly against the principles and practice, so roundly hated by the Republicans, of the Roosevelt New Deal. It is of course unlikely that any recession this year or next will remotely approach the conditions that brought the New Deal into being, but it is clear that at the present dizzy level of United States production, serious displacement at the top would bring the risk of avalanche. Measures based solely on the relief of fiscal and other burdens on the industrialist would hardly be enough to prevent the displacement or hold back the avalanche.

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IT is a complex problem and not even 300 economists with their heads together can simplify it. At the back of the economic recession there seems to be a war recession and the two problems may, after all, be one. It is unfortunate and may seem paradoxical that good prospects for peace should mean bad prospects for industry; but if, now, the so-called recession could be kept well in hand, our governments might come to the conclusion that, in the long run, the safest and most prosperous national economy is one built on a foundation of world peace. In that event, the thing to do is to establish the foundation as soon as possible. We have only to observe what America can accomplish in a cold-war economy to realize what she could do in a peace economy worked out on the same global principles. The ending of the Korean war, the four-Power agreement to meet in Berlin and talk European problems over, and the readiness of the Soviet to go into President Eisenhower's proposals for the pooling of atomic energy, may begin by causing an economic recession: properly handled and followed up they could end by starting off a term of world economic prosperity.

*Jerusalem, January 6.*

### MEAT RATION

One meat ration, 400 grams of butter, 200 grams of American cheese and two fish rations are scheduled for distribution on rations this month, Dr. Y. Yaffe, Acting Food Controller stated in Knesset yesterday.

# Cultivated Area Is Doubled in 5 Years

By SHAYA SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Knesset Correspondent

Introducing a debate in the Knesset on agricultural planning yesterday, Mr. P. Naphtali, Minister of Agriculture, told the House that:

- the area under cultivation had doubled in the past five years, as had the number of heads of cattle;
- 92% of the farmers have a standard of living;
- no self-sufficiency in agricultural produce could be expected;
- credits will continue to be tight, although agriculture has priority in the Government's view;
- in order to get 40,000 new farming families, conditions of life in the country should be made more attractive; and
- any planning, in the words of the Black Report, should be "dynamic," i.e., it should take into account conditions as they arise.

Agriculture, Mr. Naphtali said, could play a more important role in achieving the country's economic independence by producing more for export. The social benefits of augmenting the farming population also should be stressed.

When the Jewish Agency had first planned the new settlements, it was believed that 10 dunams of irrigated land, one cow and 50 chickens were enough to give a farmer a good start. Experience has taught that this is not sufficient, and 15 dunams are now considered a more realistic base for farming.

Orchards in which the new farmer generally puts little trust, have been improving, and the Ministry expects to plant 10,000 more dunams of citrus and 8,000 more of other fruit trees.

The new immigrants have done well at handling sheep, Mr. Naphtali said, but the import of Turkish sheep had not been entirely successful. It was hoped, however, to increase the sheep flocks by 12,000 head this year.

There was little chance that 2,000 cows would be made available to new farmers this year, mainly because of difficulties raised by veterinary authorities.

### Poor 8%

The plight of the "poor 8%" in the new settlements was caused, to a large extent, by the choice of unsuitable candidates, Mr. Naphtali explained. The Agriculture Ministry together with other Ministries, considered helping such settlers by creating extra work, such as road-building, and preparation of soil for cultivation.

A special fund of IL.220,000 has been created to provide farmers in new settlements with loans. It should be clear, Mr. Naphtali said, that no farmer can become self-supporting within four or five years. Some 1,500 farms remain uncultivated, for lack of farmers.

Mr. Naphtali indicated that little could be done to reduce the difference between the price paid by the consumer and that received by the producer. In fact, the Minister said, in Israel the disparity is less than in many other countries, including the U.S.; for, while in the U.S. the milk producer received 55% of the price paid by the consumer, and vegetable producers, 37%, the Israel dairyman netted 75% of the retail price, and the vegetable grower, between 50% and 60%. Nevertheless, a ministerial sub-committee was examining the question, the Minister stated.

The Black Report had been distributed to the Knesset Members before the Minister gave his review. The debate will be held next week.

Today, the Knesset will hear motions for the agenda, including one by Dr. Y. Bader (Herut), proposing to dissolve the Knesset if no new Cabinet is formed within two months after the resignation of the previous Cabinet.

## Treasury Defends Transaction

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"A regular business transaction" was Mr. P. Sapir's description of a six-month option granted to two Israel citizens in engage in business the foreign currency earnings of which would help cover hard currency debts to a foreign airline.

An afternoon paper had called the granting of the option "a scandal."

The Director-General of the Finance Ministry, together with Dr. A. Konikoff, former Foreign Currency Controller, Mr. Raphael Mojcho, the Acting Controller, and Mr. Y. Brin, Assistant Controller, were present at a Press conference late last night in Jerusalem.

Dr. Konikoff explained that a six month option, which could be cancelled at any time, upon 14 days notice, had been granted to Messrs. P. Kollieck and B. Rapaport. The option permitted them to arrange business agreements with a foreign airline. The foreign currency earnings of the transactions would be credited to the airline, and its holdings in Israel currency would be made available to the option holders.

### No Extra Burden

It was stressed that this is not the first transaction of its kind which permits hard currency debts to be covered readily, without additional burden on the Treasury.

Although a good business arrangement was worked out between Messrs. Kollek, Rapaport, and M. Weitlande, who represented Air France, for export to Madagascar, Dr. Konikoff said that a difference of opinion between the parties (later brought to court in the form of a request for an injunction against M. Weitlande), halted progress.

Consequently, and with the prospect of another arrangement in sight, the Finance Ministry cancelled the option, the day before the court case began.

It is learned that the Director of Air France is to arrive here soon.

### 'Journalists' Scandal'

Mr. Sapir cited similar cases, of companies or national institutions executing similar agreements to the benefit of the accounts with various airlines. The "scandal" is jounalistic, not business, he added, referring to an afternoon paper's report on the subject.

Dr. Konikoff added that within the last half year, outstanding accounts of airlines in foreign currency had been slashed by as much as two-thirds by concerted Treasury action. At present, a new agreement permits some foreign currency transfers to airlines after a 30-day check.

## Controller Asked To Probe Export Option

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM).—After issuing an order last week restraining a French firm from taking any action which would encroach on an option given to two Israel citizens, District Court Judge Y. Lamm today referred the matter to the State Controller for investigation.

The injunction ordered "L'Economie industrielle et commerciale" company of Paris to refrain from doing anything which would affect the rights granted to Mr. Paul Kollek and Mr. B. Rapaport under an option granted by the Ministry of Finance in August regarding their sole rights to export goods and thereby clear frozen accounts in the name of foreign airline companies.

Mr. Rapaport asked for the injunction after M. Voltlande, the French representative, came to Israel in order to negotiate the freeing of certain Air France funds. Mr. Rapaport claimed that M. Voltlande's action was an encroachment upon the option given to him and Mr. Kolek, and was at variance with an agreement signed between "L'Economie industrielle et commerciale" and Mr. Rapaport some time ago in Paris.

## G.Z. TO DEMAND J'LEM ELECTIONS

The General Zionist members of the Jerusalem City Council will demand immediate municipal elections, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. E. Elitashar, told the Press last night, after the failure of his Party to enlist the cooperation of Mapai in the Council.

The Mapai Opposition yesterday declined an invitation to form a coalition with the General Zionists, in view of the indefinite situation in the Government.

Until the Minister of Interior empowers the holding of elections, the General Zionists propose, the establishment of a caretaker management, to be composed according to Council decision.

The Party, both its Central Executive and its Jerusalem branch, firmly rejected the Government's suggestion of an appointed or semi-appointed body to govern the Capital.

# Israel Requests U.N. to Convene Jordan Meeting

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday. — Mr. M. Kidron, Deputy Head of the Israel delegation to the U.N., saw Secretary General Mr. Dag Hammarskjoeld yesterday to request convocation of an Israel-Jordan meeting under Article XII of the Armistice Agreement.

So far the Secretary General has merely informed Jordan of Israel's request, to which he received yesterday Jordan's evasive comments. The Secretary General is considering the matter and is undoubtedly conferring with the Big Powers.

Issuance of the Jordan text, expected this morning, has been held up until the Secretary General decides on further action which may be announced in a covering letter.

It is understood that Israel is considering bringing the Egyptian violations of free passage through the Suez Canal before the Security Council. Definite action may be expected shortly.

## Arabs May Ask UN To Send Troops

Iraq has submitted a proposal to the forthcoming Arab League session to suggest to the U.N. the dispatch of U.N. forces to the Arab-Israel armistice lines and the Jerusalem sector to secure these lines in face of any Israel aggression, "A-Nahar," the Beirut daily reported yesterday.

Meanwhile, "A-Diffa" reported that, acting on King Hussein's personal instructions, the Old City district officer for rural affairs toured armistice line villages in his district this week urging their National Guard forces to be alert to any future Jewish act of aggression.

Reinforcements of Jordan police have been sent to Ramallah and Birah, where they maintain strict day and night patrols.

Writing in yesterday's "A-Diffa," Ismael el Jabruk says, "Let us face the facts: the Arab League is paralysed; its officials spend most of their time on luxury trips to the U.S. and Europe. People in Cairo, when talking about the League, challenge each other to show one positive decision the League has carried out in its eight years of existence."

## U.S. Protest to Lebanon On Israel Boycott Cited

The U.S. has protested to the Lebanon against the steps recently taken in Beirut against U.S. firms with offices in Israel, Arab News Agency reports.

The memorandum emphasizes that the Arab boycott of Israel and of U.S. firms operating in this country is likely to have an adverse effect on Arab-U.S. relations, and requests that the Lebanon inform the Arab League of the American attitude towards the boycott.

The U.S. policy of the stabilization of the Middle East is disturbed by the ceaseless emotional outbursts caused by the Arab boycott of Israel, the memorandum says.

## Mapai, GZ List Points Of Agreement

For the first time since the coalition talks started between Mapai and the General Zionists, the major points of agreement were put in writing yesterday, in a meeting between Mr. Levi Eshkol and Mr. Akiva Govrin for Mapai, and Mr. Peretz Bernstein and Mr. Joseph Saphir for the General Zionists.

The final draft of the agreement is expected to be reached today. It is understood that the two most important questions still unsettled are the "4% clause" and the appointment of a General Zionist Deputy Minister of Education. Prior to the final drafting of the agreement, the two coalition committees of Mapai and the General Zionists are expected to meet.

It was not clear in the Knesset lobby yesterday whether Hapoel Hamizrahi would waive its claim to a second Deputy Minister of Education.

### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

A Bill to permit a written statement by a medical practitioner to be accepted as evidence in court was tabled in the Knesset yesterday by the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen. The Bill was passed to the Legal Committee.

### EGYPTIANS JAILED

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — A military court today sentenced two Egyptians to five years in prison at hard labour and fined them L.E.500 each for "Communist activities."

For similar offences, the Court sentenced another Egyptian to three years imprisonment and a fine of L.E.50 and seven others to six months and fines of L.E.50 each.

## West Asks USSR To Plan Talks

BERLIN, Tuesday (Reuter). — The three Western Commandants in Berlin today asked the Soviet High Commissioner's Berlin representative, Sergei Dengin, to meet them on Thursday for preparatory talks for the Four Power Conference, an Allied spokesman announced.

In letters to Mr. Dengin, the British, French and U.S. Commandants stated that they had been nominated by their respective High Commissioners to represent them at these preparatory discussions, which are to choose a site for the Conference and make other necessary "technical arrangements."

## Austria Appeals For Independence

VIENNA, Tuesday (Reuter). — Austria today appealed to the Big Four to achieve "a final and satisfactory solution" to the Austrian question at the forthcoming Berlin conference.

In notes to the American, British, French and Russian Ambassadors here, Austria said:

"In keeping with your own repeated declarations, as well as with the unanimous decision of the Austrian Parliament, the Austrian Government again sends an urgent appeal to the Governments of the U.S., France, the U.K. and the U.S.S.R., that the Austrian question may be given such a place in this Conference that its final and satisfactory solution may be achieved and the speediest possible end may be made to the oppressive condition which this country has suffered for so many years."

## Iran Propaganda In Azerbaijan

TEHERAN, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Persian Cabinet, after a special meeting last night, ordered the Azerbaijan authorities to set up loudspeaker patrols within 24 hours in the region of Julfa to broadcast the Persian point of view into Soviet territory.

This area has been a trouble spot since Soviet troops were evacuated in 1947. Part of Azerbaijan is in Persia and part in the Soviet Union.

Talks between Persia and the Soviet Union were due to have started two weeks ago, but were postponed when Foreign Minister Fazlolah Entesam withdrew from the leadership of the Persian delegation saying that he was overworked. He left Soviet Ambassador Anatoli Lavrentiev to deal with a subordinate Foreign Ministry official.

The Cabinet also agreed last night to promulgate election decrees throughout the country today. This means that polling should take place within two weeks.

## U.N. Trying to Resume Korean Talks

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — A State Department spokesman told reporters today that the U.N. side, through intermediaries, had been discussing with the Chinese Communists the possibility of resuming the Panmunjom peace talks which were broken off last month. He declined to name the intermediaries in the approaches to Peking.

## Ben-Zvi Greets Bevans in Capital



*Mr. Bevan (centre) and Jennie Lee, his wife, in a discussion with the Jewish Agency Treasurer yesterday.* Photo by Braun

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P., and his wife, Miss Jennie Lee, M.P., for a 45-minute visit. Later, the the guests posed with the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi for photographers.

Mr. Bevan declined to divulge the matters he had discussed with the President. He said that after he had had an opportunity to see the country he would hold a press conference and give his impressions.

Mr. Bevan and Miss Lee also were received by Dr. Gora Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency and Head of its Absorption Department.

They discussed the questions of immigrant absorption and the prospects for future immigration and agricultural development in Israel.

"Falastin" reported that during his visit to Jordan, Mr. Bevan had told correspondents in Kalkilya when standing on the armistice lines and looking across the village into Israel: "All boundaries are ridiculous, but never in my life have I seen a more ridiculous one than this."

## ABRAMOV RECEIVED IN KNESSET

The Soviet Minister to Israel, Mr. Alexander Abramov and Mr. G. Fromin, Legation Councellor, were received yesterday by Mr. Y. Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, Dr. M. Simon, Chief of Protocol in the Foreign Ministry, Mr. M. Rosette, Secretary of the Knesset, and Mr. H. Leor, Secretary to the Speaker, were present at the meeting.

In reply to reporters who questioned him on leaving the Knesset, Mr. Abramov said that he is glad commercial relations are taking shape.

"It is the first step which is the most difficult," he stated. He hoped that cultural relations also would begin soon.

These relations, Mr. Abramov hoped, would develop; "of course," he added, "a relationship needs two sides."

# Pella Resigns When Party Splits on Cabinet Change

## Cairo Chooses Neutral Policy To Exploit East-West Differences

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — Cairo's sudden expulsion of the Turkish Ambassador coincides with thickening rumours from Washington that Secretary of State Dulles and his advisers now regard Turkey and Pakistan as the two pivots of the West's defence line in that part of the world, with Persia and Iraq as the badly-protected centre and Egypt nowhere at all.

By the well-known process of adding two and two, the Foreign Office has reached the conclusion that the unprecedented expulsion of Fuat Tugay is not just a calculated affront to Turkey, but a sign of displeasure at Washington's supposed new orientation. In addition, it will of course make more difficult agreement with Britain on the Suez Canal Zone.

Turkey's safety was to have been guaranteed by a clause permitting the automatic reactivation of the base in case of a serious threat to Turkey. By picking a quarrel with that country ostensibly over a point of protocol, in reality for other reasons, the junta has done its best to muddle this issue.

### Not Taken Seriously

The official reasons given for Mr. Tugay's expulsion are not taken seriously here. His tenure, in any case was to end next month and his alleged indiscretions could have been endured until then. There is reason to believe that the Egyptian Foreign Ministry previously had sounded the ground and made sure that Turkey would reciprocate if her Ambassador were forced to leave prematurely.

Apart from its sidelight on the ruling mentality in Cairo, the incident has made this country wonder whether there is not some substance in the neutralist noises now emanating from the Egyptian Ambassador to Moscow and other notables. Hitherto, Cairo merely has played the old game of exploiting Anglo-American differences. Now, it seems inclined to play off Russia against the West.

## Turkish Envoy Warns Egypt of 'Revenge'

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Turkish Ambassador to Cairo, Mr. Fuad Tugay, who has been expelled for "undiplomatic behaviour," departed by air today for Beirut after being given 24 hours to leave the country.

Mr. Tugay, who was accompanied by his brother, said in French as he boarded the plane "I will take my revenge!".

He was seen off at Cairo International Airport by the British and Belgian Ambassadors.

Stripped of his diplomatic immunity, he left Egypt as an "ordinary individual" but only two of his 14 bags were inspected by the Customs. He was allowed to take with him only E.L.20 or its equivalent in foreign currency, according to Egyptian regulations. He was prevented from taking 18 kilograms of excess baggage.

### Ankara Reaction

The Turkish Charge d'Affaires here, Mr. Dikerdam, said that the Turkish Government is planning to take "action" following the expulsion of the Ambassador. He hinted at a possible rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries and said that he was awaiting instructions from Ankara.

Revolution Command newspaper "Al Goumhouria" wrote today that Mr. Tugay had "insulted Turkey before insulting Egypt" and that Egyptian-Turkish relations had deteriorated at his hands "because he placed his personal interests above those of his country."

The independent "Al Akhbar" stated that the Egyptian Government would ask Turkey for formal apologies for Mr. Tugay's "misbehaviour" in Cairo.

## 'We Must Give Russia Something in Return'

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Lt. General Aziz el-Masry, Ambassador to Moscow, said here today that Egypt must "assess what we can give Soviet Russia in return for what we seek to obtain."

The Ambassador returned here yesterday for talks with Revolutionary Council leaders on a new foreign policy which, according to some reports, may be based on "neutrality" in the East West cold war.

General Masry, asked by reporters here today what Russia's attitude would be if Egypt adopted such a policy of "neutrality," replied "neutrality means peace and Russia wants peace."

Russia, he said, supported all countries which sought independence. But "countries do not support other countries unless they have mutual interests based on 'give and take'. Therefore, we Egyptians must first assess what we can give Soviet Russia in return for what we seek to obtain from her."

### CABINET CHANGES

CAIRO, Tuesday (AFP). — Ismail e-Kabbani, Minister of Education, has resigned from the Government and has been replaced by Abbas Ammar, it was announced last night. Ammar has been replaced as Minister of Social Welfare by Major Kamal e-Din Hussein, chief of the Egyptian Commando forces.

### 3 M.P.'s in Jordan

Three British M.P.s, guests of the Lebanese Socialist M.P. Emile Bustani, arrived in the Old City from Beirut yesterday on a week's tour of Jordan, during which they will visit Armistice lines, the Old City Holy Places and refugee camps, NEABS reports.

The visitors are Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker (Labour), Commander Douglas Marshall (Conservative) and Mr. Joseph Grimond (Liberal). They will attend the Eastern Christmas Mass in Bethlehem tonight and will go to Amman on Friday for a two-day tour.

## Vietminh Mass For Drive South

HANOI, Tuesday (UP). — A new Vietminh build-up massed troops in the mountainous narrow waist of Indo-China today in a position that threatened a southward stab towards the French Base at Savannakhet.

French Union patrols probing out of Savannakhet, in Laos along the Mekong River, and reconnaissance flights from nearby Semo airbase reported important Vietminh troop movements in the Annam Mountains between the Mekong River and the coast of Vietnam.

The Communists also sent out hundreds of commandos, guerrillas and saboteurs charged with whipping up local feelings against the French, cutting communications and harassing Franco-Laotian defence preparations.

In North Vietnam, French Union bombers and fighters today kept up non-stop attacks on Vietminh troops massing for an expected attack on Dien Bien Phu, last French-held stronghold in the area.

## Electricity, Bank Rate Bills Planned

At its meeting in the Capital yesterday, the Economic Ministers' Committee dealt with a proposed Bill for Electricity, bank interest and premiums to exporters.

The draft Bill on Electricity will give legal form and direction to the question of power production and distribution and well delineate the required professional knowledge of electricians. The draft was passed on to the Ministerial Law Committee.

The bank interest rates will be set at 9%, and service charges will be limited, it was learned.

The Committee is opposed to barter transactions which give exporters exaggerated profits well above the IL.1.800 exchange rate, and will take steps to prevent such activities.

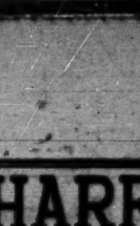
## P.E.C Head Returns

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — Mr. Avraham Rutenberg, Managing Director of the Palestine Electric Corporation, returned from London by El Al today with what he termed "power of attorney to sign an agreement based on the final reply of the P.E.C. to the final proposal by the Israel Government."

He said that the talks would begin within a few days, and he hoped that agreement would be reached this month.

## Rome Premier Sought Monarchist Support

ROME, Tuesday (Reuter). — Premier Giuseppe Pella tonight handed in the resignation of his five-month-old Christian Democratic Government.



Giuseppe Pella

A last-minute revolt by the left wing of his own Party foiled a fortnight's effort to reinforce the Cabinet by a reshuffle leaning to the right.

Agreement was practically reached last night on a Cabinet which would have had full parliamentary support of the strongly right wing Monarchists. This reshuffled Government would have included representatives of all the main currents of opinion in the Christian Democrat Party.

But the Party's Parliamentary groups, in which young left wing members predominate, told the Premier tonight that they would not accept his new list.

They objected particularly to the replacement of the present left wing Minister of Agriculture by a representative of the Party's rightwing. Despite assurances from the Premier that the new Cabinet would continue to carry out the big land reform programme launched four years ago, the Christian Democrat Parliamentarians would not accept the change.

Sr. Pella, almost unknown outside Italy until five or six months ago, became Prime Minister almost by chance. By associating himself wholeheartedly with the Trieste issue and demanding that the West fulfil its obligations, he lifted himself out of the role of caretaker Prime Minister to become an important national leader.

He formed a "stop-gap" Government last August, following the defeat of the De Gasperi Government in the Chamber of Deputies on July 28.

## U.S. to Ease Trade With Soviet Bloc

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — Mr. Harold Stassen, Director of Foreign Operations Administration, said today that the U.S. favours relaxation of restrictions on non-strategic trade between Western and Eastern Europe. He also announced that the U.S. has ended economic assistance to Austria because of that country's rapid recovery.

He added that controls have been tightened on "highly strategic" materials to prevent the Soviet Bloc from boosting its war potential. Mr. Stassen also stated that many items that previously were listed as "highly strategic" have now been reclassified to less vital categories.

The Foreign Aid Chief told a Press conference that the overall relaxation of trade restrictions between Western Europe and the Soviet Bloc, is the result of "a position of strength."

### EISENHOWER SEEKS DEMOCRAT SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — President Eisenhower today called in Democratic leaders of Congress in an endeavour to enlist their support for his foreign policies.

A White House spokesman said that at the meeting Secretary of State Dulles presented a summary by areas of world conditions and their effect on American policy, and Director of Foreign Operations Administration Stassen summarised the work of his agency, particularly with regard to requests which the Administration is to make to Congress for military, economic and technical assistance for certain foreign countries.

## Commonwealth Dismisses Fear of US Recession

SYDNEY, Tuesday (Reuter). — A British proposal that the Commonwealth's gold and dollar reserves should be used to offset a possible American economic recession met with unanimous opposition from Commonwealth countries here today.

Sir Leslie Rowan, Second Secretary to the British Treasury, introduced the proposal as a "talking point" at a private meeting of officials preparing for the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference which opens here on Friday.

All delegates agreed that no distraction, such as a temporary American recession, should be allowed to divert Commonwealth countries from long-range development plans, with convertibility of sterling as the ultimate aim.

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## Social & Personal

Mrs. Vera Weizmann held a reception at her home on Saturday for representatives of women's organizations and friends and supporters of Youth Aliya from abroad. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sprinzak; Dr. Nahum Goldmann; Mr. and Mrs. Berl Locker; Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Kol, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobkin; Mrs. Rose Halprin; Mrs. Rebecca Shulman; Mrs. D. P. Gotlieb; Mrs. Judith Epstein; Mrs. Bert Goldstein; Mr. and Mrs. Ginossar; Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Janner; and Mr. A. R. Moore.

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Members of the Zionist General Council who returned home yesterday after attending the recent Jerusalem meeting were: Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists (by Swissair), Mr. Fred Monosson and Mr. S. Margoshes (by Air France), Mr. A. Redelheim (by K.L.M.) and Mr. E. Shapiro (by T.W.A.).

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Mr. David Horowitz, Director-designate of the State Bank, will be absent from his work for an additional six weeks to receive medical treatment.

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Arrivals by Air France yesterday included Mr. M. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman of the American J.D.C., and Mr. B. M. Beckleman, of the Joint's European office, on a three-week visit during which they will discuss the Malben programme for the coming year; and Mr. J. Cotton, American water expert, coming to Israel, at the invitation of the Water Planning Authority.

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Professor F. Feigl, the chemist, and his wife, left by Swissair yesterday on their way to Rio de Janeiro, after a short visit to Israel.

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Mr. Yehuda Shari, of the Histadrut Executive, left for the U.S. by T.W.A. yesterday for a three-month study of labour problems at the invitation of the U.S. Government.

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The Aviation Department of the Shell Company, Haifa, yesterday held a reception at Lydda Airport for representatives of the Government, the Air Force, all international airlines, and other companies and individuals concerned with aviation. "Fifty Years of Powered Flight," a 50-minute film specially made by Shell, was shown.

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Mr. J. Natus and Mr. M. Vilmas, chief agents for Kaiser-Frazer in Turkey, arrived yesterday by Swissair for negotiations with the vehicle assembly plant in Haifa regarding the current year's exports to Turkey.

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Sir Raymond Evershed, Master of the Rolls, will deliver the last of a series of three lectures on "Aspects of Equity" under the auspices of the Hebrew University and its Faculty of Law at 8.30 this evening at the Ratisbonne Building (Hall 73), Jerusalem. The public is invited.

Press Review :

## Jordan's Evasion 'Typical of Arab Attitude'; Called MAC Breach

Jordan's refusal to hold direct talks as demanded by Israel is typical of the Arabs' attitude of procrastination and sabotage says "Davar" (Histadrut) in its editorial. The Mixed Armistice Commission's many resolutions have been of no avail, though Israel has frequently tried to raise matters outside MAC channels. More than once Jordan was willing to accept a proposal, intended to lessen tension but in the long run Arab League pressure prevailed and the initiative was thwarted. For this reason, Israel suggested that the direct talks should take place at the U.N. beyond the control of Mr. Ahmed Shukeiri of the Arab League and other warmongers. In conclusion, the paper maintains that in spite of all evasions it has now clearly emerged that the Jordan Government has openly violated the Armistice Agreement.

### Arms Aid

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) and "Haboker" (General Zionist) deal with the new American project to arm several Arab and Moslem countries. The former says that if Mr. Nehru sees a danger of war in American arm shipments to Pakistan, (though India is much larger than Pakistan and the two countries are not at war), then we shall have to regard the American policy vis-a-vis the Arab League as an even greater danger. The paper recalls the consistent policy in favour of the reactionary Arab Governments adopted by the State Department, and asserts that the time has come for us to declare publicly that American policy in the Middle East presents a most serious danger to peace. Progressive forces throughout the world, including those in America and the Arab countries, should be enlisted in the struggle against Mr. John Foster Dulles' policy.

"Haboker" points out that the American move is wrong both from a tactical point of view (as a reply to the Soviet leaders' peace propaganda) and from a military and political angle: the new governments in the Arab countries are even weaker than the previous colonial regimes. Arming these countries is one of the steps within the general framework of appeasement, which is doomed to fail: the present dictators will be overthrown by new ones who will not recognize the obligations assumed by their predecessors. The U.S. should at least acknowledge the bitter truth that because of its political, social and economic structure the Middle East cannot be part of an alliance in the Western meaning of the term.

### Speed Up Talks

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) again calls for a speedy conclusion of the coalition talks.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) deals with the problem of religious life in the new immigrants' settlements while "Herut" complains about taxes.

"Hamodia" (Agudat Yisrael) comments on the enormous difficulties faced by social workers while "Hakol" (Aguda extremists) claims that the other religious parties are exploiting the attack of "persons unknown" on Chief Rabbi Herzog at the funeral of Rabbi Desler.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) publishes leading articles on trade relations with the Soviet Union and on imports made by institutions such as Hadassah. The paper ventures the opinion that one should try to influence such institutions to refrain from importing goods also produced in this country, but one should not create too many difficulties since such an attitude would be to the detriment of Hadassah's activities.

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### ISRAEL IN WJC

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The formal entry of Israel delegates into the World Jewish Congress on an inter-party basis will be announced at a special meeting at Z.O.A. house here on Friday.

## UN Preparing To House 22,000 PoW's

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday (Reuter).—The Allied Command has begun building new compounds, roadblocks and barbed wire barricades a few miles north of Munsan, for Korean war prisoners, whose future after January 23 is still a big question mark.

On that date, under the armistice terms, the unrepatriated prisoners in Indian custody are to become civilians once more. The Allied side again insisted yesterday that this should be put into operation, though the Communists are still pleading for an extension of the explanations period, as many of the 22,000 Chinese and North Koreans have not been interviewed.

Lieutenant-General K.S. Thimayya, Chairman of the Neutral Repatriation Commission, said today that if the two sides did not agree to detention of prisoners after January 23, the Indian custodians would have to devise some means of releasing them.

An Indian spokesman said today that the custodian force had no definite plans for handling of prisoners on release day.

## Bridge Seen on Moon

LONDON (UP). — Astronomer H. Percy Wilkins reports the discovery of a 20-mile-long "bridge" on the moon which "looks like an engineering job but isn't."

Mr. Wilkins said the formation, linking sides of a huge mountain barrier 5,000-feet above level ground, "is a gigantic arch about a mile-and-a-half to two miles wide.

"It looks artificial and it is almost incredible that it could have been formed in the first instance and lasted during the ages which the moon has been in existence," he said.

Mr. Wilkins, director of the lunar section of the British Astronomical Association, said the bridge had been seen by other observers. "There is no mistake at all," he said. "It is absolutely unique and the most extraordinary feature known on the moon today."

Mr. Wilkins said the first report came from John J. O'Neill, late science editor of the "New York Herald Tribune." Mr. O'Neill reported his discovery to Mr. Wilkins five weeks before the former's death last August.

The British astronomer confirmed Mr. O'Neill's description of the weird formation. Mr. Wilkins considered it possible that the bridge was forced by a meteor crashing through a barrier of molten lava.

"It is absolutely regular in outline," he said. "It casts a shadow under a low sun, and you can see the sunlight streaming in beneath it."

Although it looked like an "engineering job," he said it was not artificial.



Mr. Wilkins looking at bridge through telescope. Express Photo

### Malenkov Autograph For Swedish Fund

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UP). — Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov has given Sweden his autograph to be auctioned off in a poliomyelitis fund drive.

Mr. Malenkov contributed the autograph at the request of Swedish Ambassador Rolf Sohlman.

The Premier was the first Soviet figure and the third world leader to contribute a signature. The others were Sweden's King Gustav and British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

**OVER 16,000 TREES** were planted by the Tel Aviv Municipality between April and September of last year, it was announced yesterday.

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Bowl Games Roundup

## MIGHTY MARYLAND TOPPLES

NEW YORK. — Michigan State's resourceful Spartans put on the most exciting display of all in the nation's New Year's Day football games yesterday when they roared from behind with a typical display of offensive cuteness to defeat the University of California at Los Angeles 28—20 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena before 100,500 spectators.

The Michigan State cause looked a little hopeless when U. C. L. A. whizzed to a 14-0 lead, scoring both touchdowns after recovering fumbles. State made it 14—7 when end Ellis Duckett blocked a punt and ran over from the 6-yard mark. Leroy Bolden completed a 78-yard touchdown march in the third period with a plunge from the 1 to make it 14—14 after the conversion and State went ahead for good in the third period when Billy Wells sparked a 73-yard march, scoring from the 3.

U. C. L. A. scored again on a 28-yard pass from Paul Cameron to Rommie Loudd but when the conversion was missed the Bruins were through. Wells whizzed to another insurance touchdown for the Spartans with a 62-yard punt return and the conversion made it 28—20 but that trip wasn't necessary.

Larry Grigg ripped 25 yards for a second-period touchdown to down Maryland — the No. 1 team in the country — in a jolting 7-0 victory by Oklahoma before 68,718 Orange Bowl spectators at Miami.

Failing to score for the first time in 31 games, Maryland was topped by a fierce Oklahoma defence early in the game. The previously undefeated No. 1 team couldn't score with a first down on the two-yard line in the first quarter and was stopped a few minutes later on the six-yard line in the second quarter.

At New Orleans, quarterback Pepper Rodgers passed for three touchdowns to spark Georgia Tech to a 42-19 victory over West Virginia in the highest-scoring game of the Sugar Bowl's 20-year history.

Georgia Tech, with Rodgers at the helm, had its first touchdown after a little more than three minutes and by the end of the first half had wiped out the Sugar Bowl record of yards gained passing in any of the previous 19 contests.

The Mountaineers, Southern Conference champions and winners of eight of nine during the season, had absolutely nothing with which to halt Rodgers in the first half. West Virginia, apparently fearful of Tech's speedy end sweeps, played a seven or eight-man line. Rodgers and his mates gained 238 yards on passes in the first half alone.

### Moegle Spearheads Rice

At Dallas, Dickey Moegle, of Rice, made touchdown runs of 79, 95 and 34 yards to lead Rice to a 28-to-6 victory over Alabama in the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game.

The game was marked by one of the strangest oddities of the football season when Alabama fullback Tommy Lewis jumped off the bench and tackled Moegle on his 95-yard run — but the touchdown was allowed.

Buddy Grantham of Rice, scored his team's fourth touchdown from seven yards after a 75-yard march.

Moegle's performance was considered one of the greatest running exhibitions in the 18-year history of the Cotton Bowl, with 265 yards on three touchdown dashes.

The incident of Lewis coming off the bench occurred midway in the second quarter. Moegle started his run from the Rice five, Abe Curtis, Southwest Conference supervisor of officials, said there was no specific rule covering this, but that officials could award a touchdown in the event something "out of the ordinary" happened. If the runner, in the officials' judgment, would have scored anyway, he is awarded a touchdown. If not, the act would have called for a 15-yard penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.

### Texas Tech-Auburn

At Jacksonville, Fla., Texas Tech overpowered Auburn to smash out a 35-13 victory in the ninth annual Gator Bowl football game. Jack Kirkpatrick, Tech's sophomore quarterback, passed to Paul Erwin for one touchdown and kicked five conversions, Tech's Bobby Cavazos ran for three touchdowns.

Texas Tech ran away with the game in the final period, Vic Spooner scoring by recovering Don Lewis's fumble at the goal after a long punt runback by Jerry Johnson. Cavazos ran 59 yards for another touchdown.

### Bratkowski Leads South Home

MIAMI (AP). — Led by the spectacular play of quarterback Zeke Bratkowski, of Georgia, a smashing Southern team triumphed, 20-0, over a Northern squad in the annual North-South college all-star football classic.

### Grays Beat Blues

MONTGOMERY, Ala., (AP). — The South came from behind three times and overpowered their Yankee opponents in the 15th annual Blue-Gray game, 40-20. It was the Rebels' 11th victory of the series. The South scored two quick touchdowns to clinch the game in the fourth quarter.

### Bowl Results:

NEW YORK. — Following are results of annual bowl games held on January 1:

ROSE BOWL — Michigan State 28, UCLA 20.

ORANGE BOWL — Oklahoma 7, Maryland 0.

SUGAR BOWL — Georgia Tech. 42, West Virginia 19.

GATOR BOWL — Texas Tech. 35, Auburn 13.

CIGAR BOWL — La Crosse State 12, Missouri Valley 12.

COTTON BOWL — Rice 28, Alabama 6.

## At the Cinema

"THE Arrow and the Sabre" (Orna, J'lem) is a well-made, but stereotyped horse opera in technicolor, manufactured with all the time-honoured ingredients of stage coach, massacre and last stand, seasoned with a slight touch of Hemingway in the dialogue. As usual the Seventh Cavalry gallops to the rescue of the survivors the very moment the last cartridge has been used. Why, by the way, does an outfit like Columbia, which has its own permanently employed tribe of Red Indians, never allow a progressive producer to start a film with this charge and then to show the aftermath from the point of view of the vanquished Indians? Howard Fast's "Last Frontier," would make a wonderful script for a frontier adventure, experienced by the aborigines. Th.F.M.

### JERUSALEM CINEMAS

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★ Archaeology: — Permanent exhibition and finds from excavation near Ein Gedi, Dept. of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Daily 9-1, 4-6.

★ Exhibition: — Paintings by Ruth Arion and Zvi Gali, Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.

★ Tours: — Hebrew University conducted tour, new administration building, King George Ave. opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

### TEL AVIV

★ Exhibitions: — a) Oil Paintings, Gouaches and Wood-cuts by Ya'acov Eisensher. b) Oil Paintings and drawings by R. Louisida. 10-4 p.m. "Leonardo the Artist and Man of Science," photographs and reproductions. "Illustrated Manuscripts." Sketches by Leopold Krakauer. Municipal Museum. 10-1, 4-7 p.m.

★ Theatre: — "Home & Sea" Chamber Theatre, Mograbi, 8 p.m.

★ Entertainment: — Concert at Noga Cafe, 5 p.m. to 12 midnight. Dance and dine at the Cocktail Bar.

### HAIFA

★ Exhibitions: — Paintings by: Picasso, Leger, Matisse, at the "Fifty Years of French Painting" exhibition — Municipal Museum of Modern Art — Town Hall — 10-1, 4-8. Aquarelles of six Israel painters, from The "Traclyn" collection, also exhibition of Modern Jewellery by J. Better. The Traclyn Art Gallery, 4 Rehov Baerwald, opp. Zion Hotel. 10-1, 4-7 p.m.

★ Courses (in Hebrew): — Sh. Yevin — "The History of the country's cities — The development of colonization in Israel" — Fevener House, 8 p.m.

### NATANYA

★ Theatre: — Do-Re-Mi, "Countess Maritza," Operetta, Sharon Hall, 6 & 9.30 p.m.

### REHOVOT

★ Theatre: — "Pygmalion," Chamber Theatre, 8 p.m.

## ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 349 M.; TEL AVIV; 30.8, 48.9 & 388 M.

### FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.15 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.15 p.m. Turkish: 11.30 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 At the Opera (R). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Tea Time Music (R). 5.15 Vocal Recital: Ester Tugendhabt. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Musical Echoes (R). 7.20 Agricultural Corner. 7.30 Cantoral Programme (R). 8.00 "Just Arrived" (R). 8.34 Bible Reading. 8.45 "I Remember." 9.00 Information Please. 9.30 In the Courtroom, by Dr. S.Z. Cheshin. 9.45 "Nahum Vilkomirsky" Programme. 10.10 Classical Request Programme: "Sheep may safely graze" (Bach); "Zigeuner Weisen" (Sarasate); "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" (Rimsky Korsakov); "Facade" Suite (Walton). 11.05 Close Down.

### ARMY PROGRAMME

(44.6, 316, 239 & 225 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 This Week's Composer. 8.00 Galei Zahal Ensemble. 8.30 News. 8.45 War Literature. 9.00 Information Please. 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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| INCOME | Life Assurance It.Lire | General Business It.Lire |
|---|---|---|
| Premium reserves and outstanding claims (at close of preceding year) | 16.361.561.118 | 5.709.033.320 |
| Premiums received | 4.327.126.076 | 13.967.473.618 |
| Policy fees and accessories | 208.055.776 | 1.717.469.798 |
| Interest on investment | 948.893.898 | 216.645.356 |
| Other income | 80.285.417 | 75.122.689 |
| Profit balance transferred from Life Branch | — | 48.204.899 |
| | 21.945.862.285 | 21.733.949.680 |

| OUTGO | Life Assurance It.Lire | General Business It.Lire |
|---|---|---|
| Portfolios transferred | 77.196.709 | — |
| Premium paid to reinsurers | 405.753.815 | 6.561.602.635 |
| Claims and payments for surrender of policies | 931.782.900 | 3.504.591.625 |
| Expenses of management and commissions | 1.834.571.[illegible]2 | 3.844.163.098 |
| Taxes | 115.573.404 | 808.241.396 |
| Other expenditure | 111.585.684 | 217.675.113 |
| Premium reserves and outstanding claims at close of year | 18.421.193.012 | 6.520.926.716 |
| Profit balance of financial year | 48.204.899 | 276.749.097 |
| | 21.945.862.285 | 21.733.949.680 |

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1952

| LIABILITIES | Life Assurance It.Lire | General Business It.Lire |
|---|---|---|
| Share Capital | 1.920.000.000 | 1.920.000.000 |
| Special Reserves | 2.960.897.863 | 1.801.814.960 |
| Debenture Loan Proceeding from Merger of Subsidiary Real Estate Company "EDICEMI" | — | 1.500.000.000x) |
| Reserves for unexpired risks and claims outstanding | 18.4[illegible].193.012 | 6.520.926.716 |
| Other funds | 2.176.174.628 | 3.787.567 |
| Companies balances | 588.918.097 | 4.391.991.311 |
| Agents balances | 633.849.831 | 390.502.252 |
| Current account Life Assurance | — | 87.620.994 |
| Sundry Creditors | 214.332.466 | 852.499.227 |
| Profit balance brought forward from year 1951 | — | 5.846.723 |
| Profit balance of financial year 1952 | — | 276.749.097 |
| | 26.915.365.897 | 17.750.238.847 |
| Record accounts | 25.181.035 | 374.532.715 |
| | 26.940.546.932 | 18.124.771.562 |

x) of which — as at June 30, 1953 — Lire 707.705.000 were already repurchased by our Company.

| ASSETS | Life Assurance It.Lire | General Business It.Lire |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand and deposits on current account with Banks | 2.786.912.704 | 3.169.468.197 |
| Real Estate | 14.738.689.468 x) | 1.591.859.558 |
| Securities | 6.314.701.580 | 5.798.058.902 |
| Loans to States and Municipalities & Mortgages | 180.163.475 | 19.158.459 |
| Loans on Life policies | 370.488.809 | — |
| Companies balances | 1.515.009.293 | 4.626.211.878 |
| Agents balances | 887.288.[illegible]02 | 1.794.557.856 |
| Current account General Business | 87.620.994 | — |
| Sundry debtors | 34.490.582 | 762.923.997 |
| | 26.915.365.897 | 17.750.238.847 |
| Record accounts | 25.181.035 | 374.532.715 |
| | 26.940.546.932 | 18.124.771.562 |

x) of which Lire 1.759.160.000 proceeding from merger of Subsidiary Real Estate Company "EDICEMI."

**Report of the Auditors**

The above profit and loss account and the balance sheet represent in a condensed form the statement for the financial year 1952, submitted to and approved by the general meeting of the shareholders on June 30, 1953.

The foregoing balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to present a true correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

Trieste, September 18, 1953.

AUDITORS: I. KOSHER G. MANNI

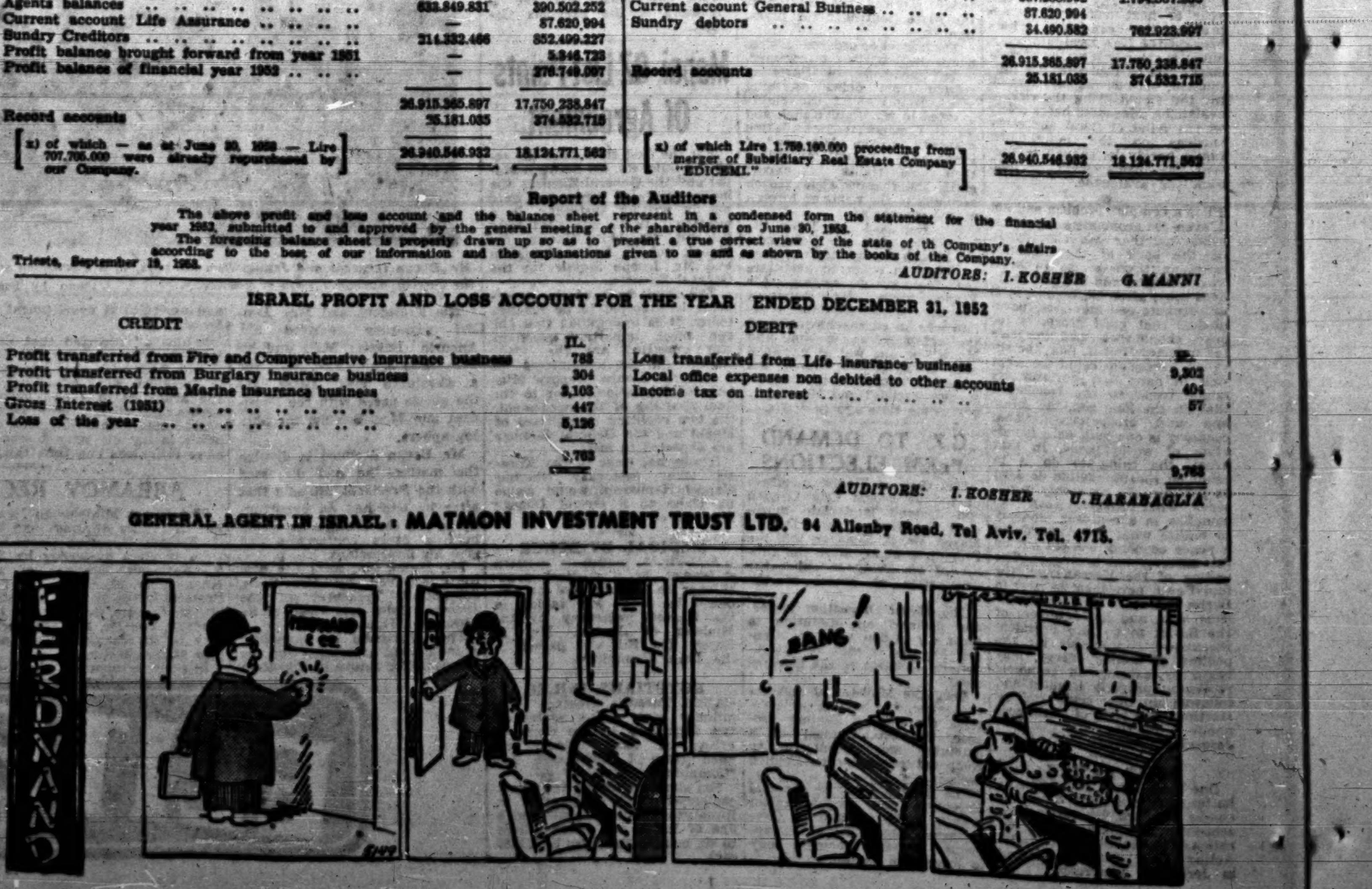
### ISRAEL PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

| CREDIT | IL. |
|---|---|
| Profit transferred from Fire and Comprehensive insurance business | 783 |
| Profit transferred from Burglary insurance business | 304 |
| Profit transferred from Marine insurance business | 3,103 |
| Gross Interest (1951) | 447 |
| Loss of the year | 5,126 |
| | 9,763 |

| DEBIT | IL. |
|---|---|
| Loss transferred from Life insurance business | 9,302 |
| Local office expenses non debited to other accounts | 404 |
| Income tax on interest | 57 |
| | 9,763 |

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| Haifa Port | 69 | 10 | 17 | 15 |
| Natanya | 69 | 6 | 17 | 16 |
| Tel Aviv | 72 | 9 | 19 | 16 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 73 | 9 | 17 | 16 |
| Lydda Airport | 61 | 5 | 18 | 17 |
| Jerusalem | 50 | 5 | 13 | 10 |
| Beersheba | 56 | 3 | 15 | 13 |
| Eilat | — | 7 | 20 | 20 |

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with light showers in the North; fair in the South.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today

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12 IMMIGRANTS from Chile and two from China arrived at Haifa in the s.s. Filippo Grimani yesterday.

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A LETTER, signed by "Hanoar Halaumi" (National Youth) threatening the lives of editors of the weekly "Hsolam Hazeh" if they published an interview with Professor M. Buber, was received at the weekly's office in Tel Aviv yesterday. The letter was posted from Jerusalem.

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THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday with 15 members of the University and Hadassah staff.

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THE ITALIAN tanker Sicance began discharging its cargo of 10,000 tons of Russian fuel oil into the Reading Power Station tanks in Tel Aviv yesterday with the return of calmer seas. The operation will take two or three days.

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TWO MEN tried to abduct a woman in Jaffa last night. They ran away when neighbours rushed up on hearing the woman's cries for help.

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A IL.300 Mifal Hapayis sign was stolen last night from the intersection of Rehov Nachson and Rehov Tal Schachar in Tel Aviv.

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THE TEN SOLDIERS who jumped into the Yarkon River in an attempt to save a suicide on Monday, were examined yesterday to ascertain whether they had contracted Bilharzia. If necessary they will be vaccinated before the end of the week.

# Big Grant Given For Economic Research

A grant of $450,000 has been made by the Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a five-year project of research into Israel's economy. This was disclosed yesterday by Dr. Daniel Creamer, a research member of the (American) National Bureau of Economic Research, who has been appointed head of the research staff to be set up in Jerusalem by the foundation.

The main purpose of the project is to provide opportunities in objective empirical research for young economists. No detailed programme has been formulated as yet: individual subjects for research will be chosen during the next two months. The Foundation also will provide research opportunities for established economists. Their work will be more independent but will be carried out under the general supervision of the Foundation.

The budget also provides for two annual fellowships for local economists but, Dr. Creamer pointed out these will be awarded only within the general framework of the project and not for independent research.

The chairman of the project is Prof. Simon Kuznets, Research Professor of Economics and Statistics at the University of Pennsylvania and member of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Prof. Kuznets arrived on Monday and will remain in Israel until the end of February.

Dr. Creamer, the director, intends to stay in this country only for a year or a year and a half, and to hand over the directorship to a local economist at the earliest possible date. Dr. Creamer is co-author with Robert Nathan and Oscar Gass of the book "Palestine—Problem and Promise." His residence will be Jerusalem where the lease for an office next to the Orgil Hotel was signed yesterday.

The activities of the research staff in this country will be supervised by an advisory committee in the U.S. headed by Prof. A. D. H. Kaplan. Other members of the committee are Prof. Kuznets, Dr. Isidore Lubin, and Dr. Stacy May.

The grant has been made available through the Israel Foundation Trustees, a public body which handles research grants from foreign countries. The chairman of the trustees is Rav-Aluf Y. Dori.

The award of the research grant has been hailed as a further contribution to the country's struggle for economic consolidation. Full cooperation has been promised by all Government authorities and research institutes concerned, in particular the Hebrew University. Dr. Oscar Gass's Economic Advisory Board and the Central Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research.

## 'NO NEED FOR ANOTHER ELECTRIC BULB PLANT'

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A spokesman of the Manufacturers' Association here stated that there is "absolutely no need" for another electric bulb factory to be established in Israel.

He was commenting on a report of the projected establishment of such a plant.

It was learned here today that the Oris factory is producing sufficient bulbs to meet the local consumption of two and a half million bulbs annually, despite material supply difficulties.

A fortnight ago, new automatic machines were installed in the plant, raising its capacity to three million bulbs annually, working only one shift, and total capacity to over five million. There is little hope for the export of Israel-made bulbs, as the glass shell cannot be made here.

The country needs very few fluorescent lamps. The factory is an authorized enterprise, but pays no dividends abroad as all of its investors have settled here.

## Court Asked to Invalidate Petah Tikva Business Tax

An application for an order nisi against the Mayor of Petah Tikva was filed yesterday with the High Court in Jerusalem in connection with the refusal of the Petah Tikva Municipality to renew a business licence.

The petitioner, Esther Friedman, on Sunday offered a IL.3 postal order to the municipal clerk for the renewal of her barber shop licence. He would not accept the money, and demanded IL.75, the new business tax on barber shops. The petitioner refused to pay, claiming that since the new tax had not received the approval of the Minister of Interior, its imposition is arbitrary and illegal.

The Court is being asked to order the Municipality to show cause why it should not refrain from demanding a tax not approved by law and why the licence should not be renewed. *(Itim)*

# New Plan for Using Tel Aviv Sewage

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A "small" IL.16m. plan for the utilisation of Tel Aviv's sewage water for irrigation and at the same time cleaning the sea here of sewage pollution has been submitted to the Government, Mr. M. Amiaz, the City Engineer, said yesterday. He spoke at the newly formed Shefer Club, organised to improve Tel Aviv.

The plan supercedes the regional sewage project which was to have included the area from Petah Tikva to Holon and to have irrigated the Negev. The new plan would draw sewage water from Tel Aviv in two pipes running along the coast and along Wadi Musrara to irrigate areas south of Tel Aviv, but not as far as the Negev.

A purification plant would be established near the Reading Power Station, where the solids would be sifted out and made into fertilizer. Pipes connecting the present outlets to the sea here would be connected with the northern purification plant.

This would be the first stage of the project which should be completed in a year or two provided the Government allots the funds.

The Government, Mr. Amiaz said, considers the plan essential, as it is of the opinion that directing sewage water to the sea is "wasting national wealth."

Mr. D. Gefen, head of the Sanitation Department of the Municipality, said that the Municipality is spending IL.3 per family a month, or a total of IL.2.5m. a year, on cleanliness and refuse removal. He felt that a law should be promulgated to permit him to fine on the spot the many offenders who litter the city.

One of the difficulties in cleaning the city is the fact that 50% of its streets as yet are unpaved.

### THEATRE COMES TO BEERSHEBA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Since the new Keren cinema opened here two months ago, local residents have been able to see seven theatrical performances—as many as during the whole of the preceding five years. Habimah, Ohel and the Imbal troupe each have given two performances, the Chamber theatre and the new Do-Re-Me company have performed once. The Ziratron circus and the Army band are to appear there shortly.

# Expedition Ready to Search for Ape Men, Survivors of Primitive Man, in Malaya

SINGAPORE, Tuesday (UP). — Experts preparing an expedition to North Malaya to search for the ape-like humans recently seen in the State of Perak believe that the hairy, fanged creatures may be survivors of a prehistoric tribe of primitive men.

Malay's Director of Museums, Mr. G. Selveking, announced that he is forming an expedition to learn more of the friendly croaking "monsters" who upset the working day of the Trolok rubber estate in Perak where they were first seen on Christmas Day. Terrified by accounts of the "monsters" who had been observed pulling up tapioca roots and nibbling them, rubber workers for several days refused to leave their quarters.

Mr. Selveking said that the reports now under investigation had revealed that similar creatures had been sighted in Kelantan and Perak in 1937. Close questioning of workers who saw three of these creatures last week showed a much clearer picture of their appearance, Mr. Selveking said.

Their bushy and very pronounced eyebrows hinted at a "taurus ridge" and a sharply receding forehead — physical characteristics possessed by primitive man in his earliest days, he added.

The museum director stated that these facts, coupled with the long fangs which protrude from both sides of their closed mouths, suggest that the creatures are survivors of the earliest wandering tribes to come to Malaya. They probably had been driven deeper and deeper into the jungles as civilization progressed, he continued.

The three creatures — two males and one female — are well-built and tall — nearly six feet, according to accounts — and had thick black hair on their chests and arms. An animal-like stench came from their bodies.

The female creature had a moustache and was clad only in a yellow loin cloth made of bark or skins. The males were similarly clothed.

Witnesses said that they ran like human beings and did not use their arms to assist themselves when moving.

Museum officials surmised that the creatures had had previous contact with civilization before their encounters with plantation workers last week as they evidently know and fear rifles.

"Civilization in this case probably means Communist terrorists in the jungles," Mr. Selveking concluded.

# Welfare Workers Appeal For Means to Help Needy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An appeal to the Government to ensure to welfare workers the minimal means of fulfilling their task, was made at an emergency conference representing all the social workers in Israel, 500 of whom gathered in Jerusalem yesterday to present a most disquieting report of hunger and destitution which they are powerless to fight.

The Social Workers' Union demanded legislation giving families the right to claim public aid for needy dependents. Consideration was also requested for the unemployed, who are not entitled to relief although they stand in need as much as those incapable of labour.

The Union asked the Ministry for Social Welfare to take heed of views expressed by the professional staff when making administrative changes. Mr. M. Barsella, Director General of the Ministry, earlier had denied that the executives were trying to govern employees in the field. His charge that welfare workers are voicing exaggerated criticism of the Ministry's management met with considerable heckling from the audience, and he was obliged to curtail his speech.

**'Let's Feed Children'**

"Let us feed the children, instead of waiting until they must go to the hospital. Let us help the disabled to work, instead of giving them the dole." This note was repeated in the series of pictures drawn by welfare personnel from *ma'barot*, immigrant towns such as Ramle and Acre, and newly founded villages with the same high proportion of social cases as the *ma'barot*.

Government relief for the incapacitated, for widows with large families, and for victims of tuberculosis unable to find light work, is not even enough to buy bread, the welfare workers charged. Worse than this, allowances arrive after months of delay, killing any faith which the welfare worker has attempted to build up in these distressed families. "We fully understand why such people break into our offices and threaten our lives," said one worker, whose hut was burned down.

**'Beg for Crusts'**

"Children in a Ramle school beg crusts from the pupils privileged to eat school lunch," reported the local welfare officer, following a criticism of the child-nutrition services which fail to provide many thousands of poor children with school lunch. "There is no coordination between the Ministry for Social Welfare and the nutrition services in the Ministry of Education," so that the two groups of workers actually hinder each other.

Several speakers agreed that children stay away from class because they have no shoes or warm clothing. "The Education Law is not implemented as long as children cannot concentrate on study because of their hunger."

The audience included members of the Knesset Services Committee, Knesset members activ in welfare work, and many representatives of the women's voluntary organizations.

# Encourage Jews to Immigrate Out Of Sense of Duty—Locker

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jews of America must understand that immigration to Israel should be encouraged not through the fear that the situation of the Jews in the U.S. might worsen, but because their responsibility for the up-building of the State demands a flow to Israel of Jews from America.

This statement was made by Mr. Beri Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, at a press conference yesterday in Jerusalem, during which he reviewed the results of the recent Zionist General Council.

These, and the spirit in which the discussions were conducted, were lauded by Mr. Locker. He made particular mention of the resolution for the establishment of Zionist territorial organizations in those lands where they do not exist.

He recalled that there had been considerable debate on the resolution in the Council, particularly on that provision which calls for the entry of Zionists into such organizations.

The double *shekel*, a decision upon which has been left to the next General Council, was defended by Mr. Locker. Actually, Israel has not received double representation at the World Congress. Each representative from Israel to the last Congress was backed by 6,388 *shekolim*. In other countries excluding the U.S., each delegate was backed by 6,278 *shekolim*. In the U.S., 12,000 *shekolim* were bought for each delegate.

Thus, the representation that Israel enjoyed was shared by the countries of the Diaspora, except for the U.S. The whole idea of representation through the *shekel* needed to be brought under close scrutiny, Mr. Locker said.

The work of the Agency in the field of education and culture in the Diaspora also was touched upon by Mr. Locker. He noted the increase of activity in these fields.

Regarding the postponing of the next Congress until the summer of 1955, Mr. Locker would have preferred to have held it this summer, the 50th anniversary of the death of Theodore Herzl, but this was not possible, since the method of representation at the Congress had yet to be determined. Another factor was that the *Binyanei Ha'ooma* would not be ready before next year.

At a meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive on Monday, Mr. Z. Shazar accepted the post of head of the Department of Education and Culture in the Diaspora. Dr. Goldmann announced that Dr. E. Neumann, transferred to the Executive in New York, would coordinate English publications within the framework of the information activities of the Jewish Agency in New York, with the aim of strengthening Zionist work in America.

An institute for the clarification of problems of the movement in the U.S. is scheduled to be established.

## Vulcan Clerks Pledge To Return Money

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The two Vulcan accounting clerks, Shlomo Bleifeder, 36, and Ephraim Shiftan, 56, who were arrested on Sunday on charges of forging pay sheets and theft, were released on IL.2,000 bail each by Magistrate B. Caspi today. They allegedly stole "over IL.4,000."

The Magistrate ordered Bleifeder's passport to be confiscated, as the accused reportedly has applied for an exit permit.

The police prosecutor asked for a 10-day remand, but later agreed to their release on bail as the two men had promised through their counsel, that they would do their best to return the money.

## Six Years Added To Life in Prison

HAIFA, Tuesday — Ali Hilal, 47, of Kafr Ana in the Lebanon, who was condemned to die for the murder of an Israel Arab resident in 1951, today was sentenced in the District Court here to six years in prison.

Judge Y. Kahan sent him to jail for causing grievous bodily harm to the son of the man he had murdered. The original attempted murder charge against Hilal was changed.

The President previously had commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence which had been passed on Hilal.

## RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Fresh fish: 250 gr. Dalet 11; temp. 32. Fillet: 156 gr. Heh 1; temp. 24. (Correction: The distribution of all recently announced is for December on Dalet 10, not for January on Heh 10). NORTHERN DISTRICT: Imported butter: 400 gr. Gimel 10; temp. 19. Jam: 300 gr. Dalet 27; temp. 17. Coffee for Dalet and Heh cards: 50 gr. Daled 4; temp. 33. Pulses: 400 gr. temp. ?. Cornflour for December and January: 600 gr. for Aleph cards; temp. ?.

## PORK BANNED IN RAMAT GAN

RAMAT GAN, Tuesday.—A resolution forbidding the sale of pork and non-kosher meats was passed by an 11 to 5 vote with one abstention by the Local Council here last night.

A resolution by the Labour Bloc to stop the selling of Municipal lands in order to pay the Council's debts was defeated. The Local Council for some time now has been selling plots in the industrial zone as a measure of fund-raising to repay a IL.3m. debt incurred by what the Labour Bloc termed "gross inefficiency."

They also demanded that a public hearing be held on the housing project for veterans which, it was charged, had been scandalously mishandled by the contractor. It was suggested that he will be sued.

## Ask Inquiry On Romema Industry

A plea that a commission of enquiry be appointed by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Development to investigate the grievances of the manufacturers in the industrial zone in Romema, Jerusalem, was made yesterday by the Jerusalem branch of the Manufacturers Association of Israel.

The Association is disputing statements made by the Minister of Finance in the Knesset on Monday denying commitments reportedly made by representatives of the Ministry in 1949 to induce the manufacturers to establish the industrial zone in Romema.

## ANCIENT GRAVE FOUND NEAR NAHARIYA

NAHARIYA, Tuesday. — An ancient grave with four cells was discovered between Kabri and Nahariya near Km. 6, two days ago. Two sarcophagi have already been found in the grave, and the Government Antiquities Department has been informed.

## MAN BLINDS WIFE; JAILED 18 MONTHS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — For blinding his estranged wife by stabbing her in the left eye, Yitzhak Lichtman, of Moshav Kidron, near Gadera, today was sent to prison for 18 months by the District Court here.

The incident occurred in a bus on the Rehovot-Tel Aviv road last September. Lichtman became enraged while arguing with his wife over the status of their three-year-old daughter. They had been separated for about two years, and Lichtman had persisted that she should be returned to him.

## Finds Brother Dead

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — The body of 70-year-old David Solmiansky was discovered here today by his brother Eliezer in the dead man's apartment on Rehov Yechiel.

Failing to hear from his brother in ten days, Mr. E. Solmiansky came to visit him. He forced the door of the apartment when he found it locked. The body was taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital where the cause of death is to be established.

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## Embezzling Suspect Held for Repatriation

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Herman Rotenberg, an immigrant from Rumania, was ordered detained by the Magistrate's Court here today until his repatriation to France.

The international police in Paris have asked Israel police to hand him over as a suspect in the embezzlement in France of about 300m. French Francs. His bail was fixed at IL.10,000, and he is to be detained until his repatriation is arranged through diplomatic channels according to the French-Israel agreement.

FREE — Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a leader in India's struggle for freedom, is to be freed after more than five years in a Pakistan jail. All political prisoners in the Northwest Frontier Province were released yesterday.

### SUMMONS

Magistrates Court Jerusalem
(Civil action) No. 962/53

Misrad Vetzuk Ltd., represented by M. Gratch, advocate, whose address for service is: 3 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem: — Plaintiff, vs. 1. Tucky, 2. Alex Badek: — Defendants.

To Tucky and Alex Zadek:

Whereas Misrad Vetzuk Ltd. (the Plaintiff) has instituted an action against you for the recovery of possession of a store upon the claim set out in the statement of claim, copies of which are deposited for you in the Registry of this Court, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court to answer the said claim on the 29th of March 1954 at 9.30 a.m. and also to file in the Registry of this Court not later than March 15, 1954 a written defence to the said claim and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff at his address for service. Take notice, that in default of your so doing the Plff. may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

Dated this 1st day of January 1954.

Yigal H. Tzafir,
Court Clerk.

# KnessetAgainstProbe Into Seat-Selling

As Mr. B. Mintz (Agudat Yisrael Workers) strongly denied rumours that his party had paid or was going to pay Mr. Avraham Goldrat "damages" for not being given a seat in the Knesset, the House Committee yesterday decided by six votes to five to dismiss the demand for an inquiry committee, as requested by the General Zionists and Mapam.

The majority, it was reported, was composed of Mapai, Herut and the Religious parties' representatives, and the minority by General Zionists and the Communists. No Mapam member was present.

The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, addressed the Committee, asking them to condemn "even the idea that such transactions could be possible." He said that he was very much upset by the press campaign, and that venerable people had been involved.

As the charge had never been denied publicly, it still stands and makes a bad impression on the electorate while casting a shadow on the elected, Mr. Sprinzak added.

The House Committee ruled that while there is no ground on which to start an inquiry in this case, the possibility of illicit deals should be given serious thought when the House debates the Election Law for the third Knesset.

## Arabs Test Right To Former Lands

The question whether the military authorities have the power to forbid access to areas annexed to Israel under the Rhodes Armistice Agreement with Jordan was tested by the High Court in Jerusalem yesterday.

The petitioners, an Arab and his sons from the Karkur area, applied for permission to till their lands to which access had been forbidden them by the military authorities and the police in 1952.

Mr. N.M. Hawari argued for the petitioners that the military authorities had exceeded their power since Article 6 of the Rhodes Agreement forbids the infringement of the rights, properties and liberties of inhabitants of villages affected by the drawing up of the Armistice lines.

A representative of the State Attorney maintained that the petitioners' land had been under Israel's control prior to the signing of the Armistice Agreement. This was denied by Mr. Hawari.

The Court, which was composed of Justices Cheshin, Goitein and Landau, decided to seek the advice of the Foreign Ministry on this issue. *(Itim)*

## Radio Ramallah Chief Is Dismissed

The director of Radio Ramallah, Thabet el Khalidi, has been transferred back to the Foreign Ministry in Amman and is to be replaced by Dr. Hafez Abdul Hadi, Jordan Minister to Saudi Arabia, "Falastin" reports.

Jordan press critisism of Khalidi reached a new high this week when "A-Sareeh" charged him with inefficiency and the brutal dismissal of the most capable members of his staff. The Government has decided to establish a committee to investigate the affairs of Radio Ramallah and its financial position. Mr. Khalidi has been in charge of the broadcasting station since April 1952.

## DAVIS BURIED AT ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The late Ambassador to Israel, Monnett B. Davis, was laid to rest with military honours at Arlington National Cemetery today not far from the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The Israel Government was represented by Mr. Theodore Kollek, Director of the Prime Minister's Office who is on a visit here, and members of the Embassy diplomatic staff, including the three Military Attaches.

### HOTEL PRICES

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## Bus Firms Oppose Ministry on Accounts

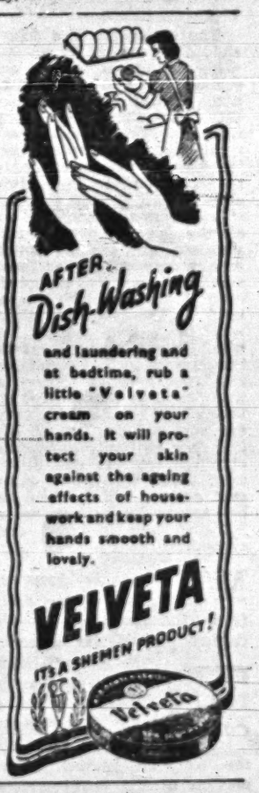
At yesterday's meeing in Jerusalem, representatives of the bus cooperatives expressed their opposition to senior Ministry of Communications officials regarding the Ministry accounting of their expenses.

It will be recalled that the Ministry has prepared an accounting of every item of the cooperatives' expenditure based upon the rise in the cost of living index.

The meeting did not even reach the three major conditions laid down by the Ministry, bogging down in book-keeping discussions.

The Ministry demands are: (1) no expenditure from the Amortization Fund without prior Ministry approval; (2) the placing of Ministry inspectors in all despatching offices to check the efficiency of bus usage; and (3) the printing of bus tickets by the Government Printer or a supervized printing firm.

The meeting is to continue today.




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We hereby wish to thank all who expressed their sympathy on the passing away of the head of our family.

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**Ann Grigorievna Joffe**

May she rest in peace.

The funeral will take place today, January 6, at 11 a.m. at the Shechunat Ben Zion Cemetery, Rehov Petah Tikva, Natanya.

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on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother,

and our dear friend

**ANNA GRIGORIEVNA JOFFE**

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## Social & Personal

Mrs. Vera Weizmann held a reception at her home on Saturday for representatives of women's organizations and friends and supporters of Youth Aliya from abroad. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sprinzak; Dr. Nahum Goldmann; Mr. and Mrs. Beit Locker; Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Kol, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobkin; Mrs. Rose Halprin; Mrs. Rebecca Shulman; Mrs. D. P. Gotlieb; Mrs. Judith Epstein; Mrs. Bert Goldstein; Mr. and Mrs. Ginossar; Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Janner; and Mr. A. L. Moore.

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Members of the Zionist General Council who returned home yesterday after attending the recent Jerusalem meeting were: Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists (by Swissair), Mr. Fred Monosson and Mr. S. Margoshes (by Air France), Mr. A. Redelheim (by K.L.M.) and Mr. E. Shapiro (by T.W.A.).

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Mr. David Horowitz, Director-designate of the State Bank, will be absent from his work for an additional six weeks to receive medical treatment.

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Arrivals by Air France yesterday included Mr. M. Leavit, Executive Vice-Chairman of the American J.D.C., and Mr. B. M. Beckleman, of the Joint's European office, on a three-week visit during which they will discuss the Malben programme for the coming year; and Mr. J. Cotton, American water expert, coming to Israel, at the invitation of the Water Planning Authority.

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Professor F. Feigl, the chemist, and his wife, left by Swissair yesterday on their way to Rio de Janeiro, after a short visit to Israel.

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Mr. Yehuda Shari, of the Histadrut Executive, left for the U.S. by T.W.A. yesterday for a three-month study of labour problems at the invitation of the U.S. Government.

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The Aviation Department of the Shell Company, Haifa, yesterday held a reception at Lydda Airport for representatives of the Government, the Air Force, all international airlines and other companies and individuals concerned with aviation. "Fifty Years of Powered Flight," a 50-minute film specially made by Shell, was shown.

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Mr. J. Natus and Mr. M. Vilmas, chief agents for Kaiser-Frazer in Turkey, arrived yesterday by Swissair for negotiations with the vehicle assembly plant in Haifa regarding the current year's exports to Turkey.

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Sir Raymond Evershed, Master of the Rolls, will deliver the last of a series of three lectures on "Aspects of Equity" under the auspices of the Hebrew University and its Faculty of Law at 8.30 this evening at the Ratisbonne Building (Hall 73), Jerusalem. The public is invited.

Press Review:

## Jordan's Evasion 'Typical of Arab Attitude'; Called MAC Breach

Jordan's refusal to hold direct talks as demanded by Israel is typical of the Arabs' attitude of procrastination and sabotage says "Davar" (Histadrut) in its editorial. The Mixed Armistice Commission's many resolutions have been of no avail, though Israel has frequently tried to raise matters outside MAC channels. More than once Jordan was willing to accept a proposal intended to lessen tension but in the long run Arab League pressure prevailed and the initiative was thwarted. For this reason, Israel suggested that the direct talks should take place at the U.N. beyond the control of Mr. Ahmed Shukeiri of the Arab League and other warmongers. In conclusion, the paper maintains that in spite of all evasions it has now clearly emerged that the Jordan Government has openly violated the Armistice Agreement.

### Arms Aid

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) and "Haboker" (General Zionist) deal with the new American project to arm several Arab and Moslem countries. The former says that if Mr. Nehru sees a danger of war in American arm shipments to Pakistan, (though India is much larger than Pakistan and the two countries are not at war), then we shall have to regard the American policy vis-a-vis the Arab League as an even greater danger. The paper recalls the consistent policy in favour of the reactionary Arab Governments adopted by the State Department, and asserts that the time has come for us to declare publicly that American policy in the Middle East presents a most serious danger to peace. Progressive forces throughout the world, including those in America and the Arab countries, should be enlisted in the struggle against Mr. John Foster Dulles' policy.

"Haboker" points out that the American move is wrong both from a tactical point of view (as a reply to the Soviet leaders' peace propaganda) and from a military and political angle: the new governments in the Arab countries are even weaker than the previous colonial regimes. Arming these countries is one of the steps within the general framework of appeasement, which is doomed to fail: the present dictators will be overthrown by new ones who will not recognize the obligations assumed by their predecessors. The U.S. should at least acknowledge the bitter truth that because of its political, social and economic structure the Middle East cannot be part of an alliance in the Western meaning of the term.

### Speed Up Talks

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) again calls for a speedy conclusion of the coalition talks.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) deals with the problem of religious life in the new immigrants' settlements while "Herut" complains about taxes.

"Hamodia" (Agudat Yisrael) comments on the enormous difficulties faced by social workers while "Hakol" (Aguda extremists) claims that the other religious parties are exploiting the attack of "persons unknown" on Chief Rabbi Herzog at the funeral of Rabbi Desler.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) publishes leading articles on trade relations with the Soviet Union and on imports made by institutions such as Hadassah. The paper ventures the opinion that one should try to influence such institutions to refrain from importing goods also produced in this country, but one should not create too many difficulties since such an attitude would be to the detriment of Hadassah's activities.

### ISRAEL IN WJC

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The formal entry of Israel delegates into the World Jewish Congress on an inter-party basis will be announced at a special meeting at Z.O.A. house here on Friday.

## UN Preparing To House 22,000 PoW's

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday (Reuter).—The Allied Command has begun building new compounds, roadblocks and barbed wire barricades a few miles north of Munsan, for Korean war prisoners, whose future after January 23 is still a big question mark.

On that date, under the armistice terms, the unrepatriated prisoners in Indian custody are to become civilians once more. The Allied side again insisted yesterday that this should be put into operation, though the Communists are still pleading for an extension of the explanations period, as many of the 22,000 Chinese and North Koreans have not been interviewed.

Lieutenant-General K.S. Thimayya, Chairman of the Neutral Repatriation Commission, said today that if the two sides did not agree to detention of prisoners after January 23, the Indian custodians would have to devise some means of releasing them.

An Indian spokesman said today that the custodian force had no definite plans for handling of prisoners on release day.

## Bridge Seen on Moon

LONDON (UP). — Astronomer H. Percy Wilkins reports the discovery of a 20-mile-long "bridge" on the moon which "looks like an engineering job but isn't."

Mr. Wilkins said the formation, linking sides of a huge mountain barrier 5,000-feet above level ground, "is a gigantic arch about a mile-and-a-half to two miles wide.

"It looks artificial and it is almost incredible that it could have been formed in the first instance and lasted during the ages which the moon has been in existence," he said.

Mr. Wilkins, director of the lunar section of the British Astronomical Association, said the bridge had been seen by other observers. "There is no mistake at all," he said. "It is absolutely unique and the most extraordinary feature known on the moon today."

Mr. Wilkins said the first report came from John J. O'Neill, late science editor of the "New York Herald Tribune." Mr. O'Neill reported his discovery to Mr. Wilkins five weeks before the former's death last August.

The British astronomer confirmed Mr. O'Neill's description of the weird formation. Mr. Wilkins considered it possible that the bridge was forced by a meteor crashing through a barrier of molten lava.

"It is absolutely regular in outline," he said. "It casts a shadow under a low sun, and you can see the sunlight streaming in beneath it."

Although it looked like an "engineering job," he said it was not artificial.



*Mr. Wilkins looking at bridge through telescope.* Express Photo

### Malenkov Autograph For Swedish Fund

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UP). — Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov has given Sweden his autograph to be auctioned off in a polioymelitis fund drive.

Mr. Malenkov contributed the autograph at the request of Swedish Ambassador Rolf Sohlman.

The Premier was the first Soviet figure and the third world leader to contribute a signature. The others were Sweden's King Gustav and British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

**OVER 16,000 TREES** were planted by the Tel Aviv Municipality between April and September of last year, it was announced yesterday.

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**Ramat Gan:** Aliya, 2 Rehov Yahalom. **Givat Ramban:** Rambam.
**Kiryat Motzkin:** Pentagron.
**Haifa:** Magen David, 13 [illegible]th, 6205 New British, 47 Jaffa.
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## Where to go

### JERUSALEM

★ **Libraries:** —
American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Rd. Entrance free, 9-1; 3-6.
★ **Archaeology:** —
Permanent exhibition and finds from excavation near Ein Gedi. Dept. of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Daily 9-1, 4-6.
★ **Exhibition:** —
Paintings by Ruth Arion and Zvi Gali, Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.
★ **Tours:** —
Hebrew University conducted tour, new administration building, King George Ave. opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

### TEL AVIV

★ **Exhibitions:** —
a) Oil Paintings, Gouaches and Wood-cuts by Ya'acov Eisenaher. b) Oil Paintings and drawings by R. Louisida. 10-4 p.m.
"Leonardo the Artist and Man of Science," photographs and reproductions. "Illustrated Manuscripts." Sketches by Leopold Krakauer, Municipal Museum. 10-1, 4-7 p.m.
★ **Theatre:** —
"Home & Sea" Chamber Theatre, Mograbi, 8 p.m.
★ **Entertainment:** —
Concert at Noga Cafe, 5 p.m. to 12 midnight.
Dance and dine at the Cocktail Bar.

### HAIFA

★ **Exhibitions:** —
Paintings by: Picasso, Leger, Matisse, at the "Fifty Years of French Painting" exhibition — Municipal Museum of Modern Art — Town Hall — 10-1, 4-9.
Aquarelles of six Israel painters, from The "Traclyn" collection. Also exhibition of Modern Jewellery by J. Better. The Traclyn Art Gallery, 4 Rehov Herzwald, opp. Eden Hotel, 10-1, 4-7 p.m.
★ **Courses (in Hebrew):** —
Sh. Yevin — "The History of the country's cities — The development of colonization in Israel" — Pevzner House, 8 p.m.

### NATANYA

★ **Theatre:** —
Do-Re-Mi, "Countess Maritza," Operetta, Sharon Hall, 6 & 9.30 p.m.

### REHOVOT

★ **Theatre:** —
"Pygmalion," Chamber Theatre, 8 p.m.

## ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 491 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 34.8, 48.9 & 202 M.

**FIRST PROGRAMME**

**News; Hebrew:** 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.15 and 11.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8 a.m., 1.15 & 6.15 p.m. **Turkish:** 11.30 a.m.
6.30 a.m. Service. 6.55 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.
12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 At the Opera (R). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 5.00 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Tea Time Music (R). 5.15 Vocal Recital: Ester Tugendhabt. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Musical Echoes (R). 7.20 Agricultural Corner. 7.30 Cantoral Programme (R). 8.00 "Just Arrived" (R). 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 "I Remember." 9.00 Information Please. 9.30 In the Courtroom, by Dr. S.Z. Chashin. 9.45 "Nahum Vilkomirsky" Programme. 10.10 Classical Request Programme: "Sheep may safely graze" (Bach); "Zigeuner Weisen" (Sarasate); "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" (Rimsky Korsakov); "Facade" Suite (Walton). 11.05 Close Down.

**ARMY PROGRAMME** (44.6, 216, 220 & 225 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 This Week's Composer. 8.00 Galei Zahal Ensemble. 8.30 News. 8.45 War Literature. 9.00 Information Please. 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

**B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS:** (21.91 & 19.91 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News. News Talk. Youth Magazine.


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Wednesday, Jan. 13, "Armon", Haifa, 9 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 14, "Sharon", Natanya, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 16, "Bet Haam", Kiryat Haim, 9 p.m.
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Tickets in Tel Aviv obtainable only at Valin's Office, 1 Rehov Ben Yehuda; in Haifa at Ginsburg's; and in Jerusalem at Cahana's Office.


Bowl Games Roundup

## MIGHTY MARYLAND TOPPLES

NEW YORK. — Michigan State's resourceful Spartans put on the most exciting display of all in the nation's New Year's Day football games yesterday when they roared from behind with a typical display of offensive cuteness to defeat the University of California at Los Angeles 28—20 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena before 100,500 spectators.

The Michigan State cause looked a little hopeless when U. C. L. A. whizzed to a 14-0 lead, scoring both touchdowns after recovering fumbles. State made it 14—7 when end Ellis Duckett blocked a punt and ran over from the 6-yard mark. Leroy Boiden completed a 78-yard touchdown march in the third period with a plunge from the 1 to make it 14—14 after the conversion and State went ahead for good in the third period when Billy Wells sparked a 73-yard march, scoring from the 2.

U. C. L. A. scored again on a 28-yard pass from Paul Cameron to Rommie Loudd but when the conversion was missed the Bruins were through. Wells whizzed to another insurance touchdown for the Spartans with a 62-yard punt return and the conversion made it 28—20 but that trip wasn't necessary.

Larry Grigg ripped 26 yards for a second-period touchdown to down Maryland — the No. 1 team in the country — in a jolting 7-0 victory by Oklahoma before 68,713 Orange Bowl spectators at Miami.

Failing to score for the first time in 31 games, Maryland was topped by a fierce Oklahoma defence early in the game. The previously undefeated No. 1 team couldn't score with a first down on the two-yard line in the first quarter and was stopped a few minutes later on the six-yard line in the second quarter.

At New Orleans, quarterback Pepper Rodgers passed for three touchdowns to spark Georgia Tech to a 42-19 victory over West Virginia in the highest-scoring game of the Sugar Bowl's 20-year history.

Georgia Tech, with Rodgers at the helm, had its first touchdown after a little more than three minutes and by the end of the first half had wiped out the Sugar Bowl record of yards gained passing in any of the previous 19 contests.

The Mountaineers, Southern Conference champions and winners of eight of nine during the season, had absolutely nothing with which to halt Rodgers in the first half. West Virginia, apparently fearful of Tech's speedy end sweeps, played a seven or eight-man line. Rodgers and his mates gained 233 yards on passes in the first half alone.

### Moegle Spearheads Rice

At Dallas, Dickey Moegle, of Rice, made touchdown runs of 79, 95 and 34 yards to lead Rice to a 28-to-6 victory over Alabama in the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game.

The game was marked by one of the strangest oddities of the football season when Alabama fullback Tommy Lewis jumped off the bench and tackled Moegle on his 95-yard run — but the touchdown was allowed.

Buddy Grantham of Rice, scored his team's fourth touchdown from seven yards after a 75-yard march.

Moegle's performance was considered one of the greatest running exhibitions in the 18-year history of the Cotton Bowl, with 208 yards on three touchdown dashes.

The incident of Lewis coming off the bench occurred midway in the second quarter. Moegle started his run from the Rice five, Abe Curtis, Southwest Conference supervisor of officials, said there was no specific rule covering this, but that officials could award a touchdown in the event something "out of the ordinary" happened. If the runner, in the officials' judgment, would have scored anyway, he is awarded a touchdown. If not, the act would have called for a 15-yard penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.

### Texas Tech-Auburn

At Jacksonville, Fla., Texas Tech overpowered Auburn to smash out a 35-13 victory in the ninth annual Gator Bowl football game. Jack Kirkpatrick, Tech's sophomore quarterback, passed to Paul Erwin for one touchdown and kicked five conversions. Tech's Bobby Cavazos ran for three touchdowns.

Texas Tech ran away with the game in the final period, Vic Spooner scoring by recovering Don Lewis's fumble at the goal after a long punt runback by Jerry Johnson. Cavazos ran 59 yards for another touchdown.

### Bowl Results:

NEW YORK — Following are results of annual bowl games held on January 1:
ROSE BOWL — Michigan State 28, UCLA 20.
ORANGE BOWL — Oklahoma 7, Maryland 0.
SUGAR BOWL — Georgia Tech, 42, West Virginia 19.
'GATOR BOWL — Texas Tech, 35, Auburn 13.
CIGAR BOWL — La Crosse State 12, Missouri Valley 12.
COTTON BOWL — Rice 28, Alabama 6.

### Bratkowski Leads South Home

MIAMI (AP). — Led by the spectacular play of quarterback Zeke Bratkowski, of Georgia, a smashing Southern team triumphed, 20-0, over a Northern squad in the annual North-South college all-star football classic.

### Grays Beat Blues

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP). — The South came from behind three times and overpowered their Yankee opponents in the 15th annual Blue-Gray game, 40-20. It was the Rebels' 11th victory of the series. The South scored two quick touchdowns to clinch the game in the fourth quarter.

## At the Cinema

"THE Arrow and the Sabre" (Orna, J'lem) is a well-made, but stereotyped horse opera in technicolor, manufactured with all the time-honoured ingredients of stage coach, massacre and last stand, seasoned with a slight touch of Hemingway in the dialogue. As usual the Seventh Cavalry gallops to the rescue of the survivors the very moment the last cartridge has been used. Why, by the way, does an outfit like Columbia, which has its own permanently employed tribe of Red Indians, never allow a progressive producer to start a film with this charge and then show the aftermath from the point of view of the vanquished Indians? Howard Fast's "Last Frontier," would make a wonderful script for a frontier adventure, experienced by the aborigines.

*Th.F.M.*

### JERUSALEM CINEMAS

**ARNON:** Red Mountain.
**EDEN:** Scaramouche. 2nd week.
**EDISON:** Night Beauties.
**OR-GIL:** She's Back on Broadway. 2nd. week.
**ORION:** The Prowler.
**ORNA:** Last of the Comanches.
**STUDIO:** La Bonde. 3rd week.
**ZION:** The Greatest Show on Earth 3, 6, & 9 p.m.


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| INCOME | Life Assurance It.Lire | General Business It.Lire |
|---|---|---|
| Premium reserves and outstanding claims (at close of preceding year) | 18.581.501.115 | 3.709.033.320 |
| Premiums received | 4.327.136.076 | 13.967.473.618 |
| Policy fees and accessories | 208.055.776 | 2.717.489.798 |
| Interest on investment | 948.893.898 | 216.645.356 |
| Other income | 80.285.417 | 75.122.680 |
| Profit balance transferred from Life Branch | — | 48.204.899 |
| | 24.945.862.285 | 21.733.949.680 |

| OUTGO | Life Assurance It.Lire | General Business It.Lire |
|---|---|---|
| Portfolios transferred | 77.196.709 | — |
| Premium paid to reinsurers | 405.758.815 | 6.561.602.635 |
| Claims and payments for surrender of policies | 931.782.900 | 3.504.561.625 |
| Expenses of management and commissions | 1.834.571. 2 | 2.344.163.098 |
| Taxes | 115.573.404 | 808.241.396 |
| Other expenditure | 111.585.684 | 217.675.113 |
| Premium reserves and outstanding claims at close of year | 18.621.193.012 | 6.520.936.716 |
| Profit balance of financial year | 48.204.899 | 276.749.097 |
| | 21.945.862.285 | 21.733.949.680 |

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1952

| LIABILITIES | | |
|---|---|---|
| Share Capital | 1.920.000.000 | 1.920.000.000 |
| Special Reserves | 2.960.897.863 | 1.801.814.980 |
| Debenture Loan Proceeding from Merger of Subsidiary Real Estate Company "EDICEMI" | — | 1.500.000.000(x) |
| Reserves for unexpired risks and claims outstanding | 18.621.193.012 | 6.520.936.716 |
| Other funds | 2.176.174.628 | 2.787.587 |
| Companies balances | 588.918.097 | 4.391.991.311 |
| Agents balances | 633.849.831 | 390.502.252 |
| Current account Life Assurance | — | 87.820.994 |
| Sundry Creditors | 214.332.466 | 852.499.227 |
| Profit balance brought forward from year 1951 | — | 5.846.723 |
| Profit balance of financial year 1952 | — | 276.749.097 |
| | 26.915.365.897 | 17.750.238.847 |
| Record accounts | 25.181.035 | 374.532.715 |
| [x) of which — as at June 30, 1953 — Lire 707.705.000 were already repurchased by our Company. | 26.940.546.932 | 18.124.771.562 |

| ASSETS | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand and deposits on current account with Banks | 2.788.912.704 | 3.189.468.197 |
| Real Estate | 14.738.688.468 x) | 1.591.869.856 |
| Securities | 8.314.701.580 | 5.788.058.902 |
| Loans to States and Municipalities & Mortgages | 180.183.475 | 19.158.459 |
| Loans on Life policies | 370.488.809 | — |
| Companies balances | 1.515.009.293 | 4.636.211.878 |
| Agents balances | 887.288..92 | 1.794.557.856 |
| Current account General Business | 87.820.994 | — |
| Sundry debtors | 34.490.582 | 762.923.997 |
| | 26.915.365.897 | 17.750.238.847 |
| Record accounts | 25.181.035 | 374.532.715 |
| [x) of which Lire 1.788.180.000 proceeding from merger of Subsidiary Real Estate Company "EDICEMI." | 26.940.546.932 | 18.124.771.562 |

**Report of the Auditors**

The above profit and loss account and the balance sheet represent in a condensed form the statement for the financial year 1953, submitted to and approved by the general meeting of the shareholders on June 30, 1953.
The foregoing balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to present a true correct view of the state of th Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

Trieste, September 18, 1953. — *AUDITORS: I. KOSHER G. MANNI*

### ISRAEL PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

| CREDIT | IL. | DEBIT | IL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Profit transferred from Fire and Comprehensive insurance business | 783 | Loss transferred from Life insurance business | 9,302 |
| Profit transferred from Burglary insurance business | 304 | Local office expenses non debited to other accounts | 404 |
| Profit transferred from Marine insurance business | 3,103 | Income tax on interest | 57 |
| Gross Interest (1951) | 447 | | |
| Loss of the year | 5,136 | | |
| | 9,768 | | 9,768 |

*AUDITORS: I. KOSHER U. HARABAGLIA*

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### THE WEATHER

| | A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Canaan | 94 | 4 | 10 | 3 |
| Tiberias | 62 | 9 | 17 | 10 |
| Haifa Port | 69 | 10 | 17 | 15 |
| Natanya | 49 | 5 | 17 | 16 |
| Tel Aviv | 58 | 6 | 18 | 16 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 38 | 8 | 17 | 16 |
| Lydda Airport | 41 | 5 | 18 | 17 |
| Jerusalem | 30 | 6 | 13 | 10 |
| Beersheba | 36 | 2 | 15 | 13 |
| Eilat | — | 7 | 20 | 20 |

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with light showers in the North; fair in the South.

A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today

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12 IMMIGRANTS from Chile and two from China arrived at Haifa in the s.s. Filippo Grimani yesterday.

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A LETTER, signed by "Hanoar Haleumi" (National Youth) threatening the lives of editors of the weekly "Haolam Hazeh" if they published an interview with Professor M. Buber, was received at the weekly's office in Tel Aviv yesterday. The letter was posted from Jerusalem.

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THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday with 15 members of the University and Hadassah staff.

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THE ITALIAN tanker Sicanos began discharging its cargo of 10,000 tons of Russian fuel oil into the Reading Power Station tanks in Tel Aviv yesterday with the return of calmer seas. The operation will take two or three days.

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TWO MEN tried to abduct a woman in Jaffa last night. They ran away when neighbours rushed up on hearing the woman's cries for help.

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A IL300 Mifal Hapayis sign was stolen last night from the intersection of Rehov Nachson and Rehov Tal Schachar in Tel Aviv.

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THE TEN SOLDIERS who jumped into the Yarkon River in an attempt to save a suicide on Monday, were examined yesterday to ascertain whether they had contracted Bilharzia. If necessary they will be vaccinated before the end of the week.

# Big Grant Given For Economic Research

A grant of $400,000 has been made by the Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a five-year project of research into Israel's economy. This was disclosed yesterday by Dr. Daniel Creamer, a research member of the (American) National Bureau of Economic Research, who has been appointed head of the research staff to be set up in Jerusalem by the foundation.

The main purpose of the project is to provide opportunities in objective empirical research for young economists. No detailed programme has been formulated as yet: individual subjects for research will be chosen during the next two months. The Foundation also will provide research opportunities for established economists. Their work will be more independent but will be carried out under the general supervision of the Foundation.

The budget also provides for two annual fellowships for local economists but, Dr. Creamer pointed out these will be awarded only within the general framework of the project and not for independent research.

The chairman of the project is Prof. Simon Kuznets, Research Professor of Economics and Statistics at the University of Pennsylvania and member of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Prof. Kuznets arrived on Monday and will remain in Israel until the end of February.

Dr. Creamer, the director, intends to stay in this country only for a year or a year and a half, and to hand over the directorship to a local economist at the earliest possible date. Dr. Creamer is co-author with Robert Nathan and Oscar Gass of the book "Palestine—Problem and Promise." His residence will be Jerusalem where the lease for an office next to the Orgil Hotel was signed yesterday.

The activities of the research staff in this country will be supervised by an advisory committee in the U.S. headed by Prof. A. D. H. Kaplan. Other members of the committee are Prof. Kuznets, Dr. Isidore Lubin, and Dr. Stacy May.

The grant has been made available through the Israel Foundation Trustees, a public body which handles research grants from foreign countries. The chairman of the trustees is Rav-Aluf Y. Dori.

The award of the research grant has been hailed as a further contribution to the country's struggle for economic consolidation. Full cooperation has been promised by all Government authorities and research institutes concerned, in particular the Hebrew University, Dr. Oscar Gass's Economic Advisory Board and the Central Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research.

## 'NO NEED FOR ANOTHER ELECTRIC BULB PLANT'

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A spokesman of the Manufacturers' Association here stated that there is "absolutely no need" for another electric bulb factory to be established in Israel.

He was commenting on a report of the projected establishment of such a plant.

It was learned here today that the Oris factory is producing sufficient bulbs to meet the local consumption of two and a half million bulbs annually, despite material supply difficulties.

A fortnight ago, new automatic machines were installed in the plant, raising its capacity to three million bulbs annually, working only one shift, and total capacity to over five million. There is little hope for the export of Israel-made bulbs, as the glass shell cannot be made here.

The country needs very few fluorescent lamps. The factory is an authorized enterprise, but pays no dividends abroad as all of its investors have settled here.

## Court Asked to Invalidate Petah Tikva Business Tax

An application for an order nisi against the Mayor of Petah Tikva was filed yesterday with the High Court in Jerusalem in connection with the refusal of the Petah Tikva Municipality to renew a business licence.

The petitioner, Esther Friedman, on Sunday offered a IL.3 postal order to the municipal clerk for the renewal of her barber shop licence. He would not accept the money, and demanded IL.75, the new business tax on barber shops. The petitioner refused to pay, claiming that since the new tax had not received the approval of the Minister of Interior, its imposition is arbitrary and illegal.

The Court is being asked to order the Municipality to show cause why it should not refrain from demanding a tax not approved by law and why the licence should not be renewed. *(Itim.)*

# New Plan for Using Tel Aviv Sewage

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A "small" IL.16m. plan for the utilization of Tel Aviv's sewage water for irrigation and at the same time cleaning the sea here of sewage pollution has been submitted to the Government, Mr. M. Amiaz, the City Engineer, said yesterday. He spoke at the newly formed Rotary Club, organized to improve Tel Aviv.

The plan supercedes the regional sewage project which was to have included the area from Petah Tikva to Holon and to have irrigated the Negev. The new plan would draw sewage water from Tel Aviv in two pipes running along the coast and along Wadi Musrara to irrigate areas south of Tel Aviv, but not as far as the Negev.

A purification plant would be established near the Reading Power Station, where the solids would be sifted out and made into fertilizer. Pipes connecting the present outlets to the sea here would be connected with the northern purification plant.

This would be the first stage of the project which should be completed in a year or two provided the Government allots the funds.

The Government, Mr. Amiaz said, considers the plan essential, as it is of the opinion that directing sewage water to the sea is "wasting national wealth."

Mr. D. Gefen, head of the Sanitation Department of the Municipality, said that the Municipality is spending IL.3 per family a month, or a total of IL.2.5m. a year, on cleanliness and refuse removal. He felt that a law should be promulgated to permit him to fine on the spot the many offenders who litter the city.

One of the difficulties in cleaning the city is the fact that 50% of its streets as yet are unpaved.

### THEATRE COMES TO BEERSHEBA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Since the new Keren cinema opened here two months ago, local residents have been able to see seven theatrical performances—as many as during the whole of the preceding five years. Habimah, Ohel and the Imbal troupe each have given two performances, the Chamber theatre and the new Do-Re-Me company have performed once. The Ziratron circus and the Army band are to appear there shortly.

# Encourage Jews to Immigrate Out Of Sense of Duty—Locker

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jews of America must understand that immigration to Israel should be encouraged not through the fear that the situation of the Jews in the U.S. might worsen, but because their responsibility for the up-building of the State demands a flow to Israel of Jews from America.

This statement was made by Mr. Beri Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, at a press conference yesterday in Jerusalem, during which he reviewed the results of the recent Zionist General Council.

These, and the spirit in which the discussions were conducted, were lauded by Mr. Locker. He made particular mention of the resolution for the establishment of Zionist territorial organizations in those lands where they do not exist.

He recalled that there had been considerable debate on the resolution in the Council, particularly on that provision which calls for the entry of Zionists into such organizations.

The double *shekel*, a decision upon which has been left to the next General Council, was defended by Mr. Locker. Actually, Israel has not received double representation at the World Congress. Each representative from Israel to the last Congress was backed by 6,338 *shekolim*. In other countries excluding the U.S. each delegate was backed by 6,378 *shekolim*. In the U.S., 12,000 *shekolim* were bought for each delegate.

Thus, the representation that Israel enjoyed was shared by the countries of the Diaspora, except for the U.S. The whole idea of representation through the *shekel* needed to be brought under close scrutiny, Mr. Locker said.

The work of the Agency in the field of education and culture in the Diaspora also was touched upon by Mr. Locker. He noted the increase of activity in these fields.

Regarding the postponing of the next Congress until the summer of 1955, Mr. Locker would have preferred to have held it this summer, the 50th anniversary of the death of Theodore Herzl, but this was not possible, since the method of representation at the Congress had yet to be determined. Another factor was that the *Binyanei Ha'ooma* would not be ready before next year.

At a meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive on Monday, Mr. Z. Shazar accepted the post of head of the Department of Education and Culture in the Diaspora. Dr. Goldmann announced that Dr. E. Neumann, transferred to the Executive in New York, would coordinate English publications within the framework of the information activities of the Jewish Agency in New York, with the aim of strengthening Zionist work in America.

An institute for the clarification of problems of the movement in the U.S. is scheduled to be established.

## Vulcan Clerks Pledge To Return Money

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The two Vulcan accounting clerks, Shlomo Bleifeder, 36, and Ephraim Shiftan, 36, who were arrested on Sunday on charges of forging pay sheets and theft, were released on IL.2,000 bail each by Magistrate B. Cregi today. They allegedly stole "over IL.4,000."

The Magistrate ordered Bleifeder's passport to be confiscated, as the accused reportedly has applied for an exit permit.

The police prosecutor asked for a 15-day remand, but later agreed to their release on bail as the two men had promised through their counsel, that they would do their best to return the money.

## Six Years Added To Life in Prison

HAIFA, Tuesday — Ali Hilal, 47, of Kafr Ana in the Lebanon, who was condemned to die for the murder of an Israel Arab resident in 1951, today was sentenced in the District Court here to six years in prison.

Judge Y. Kahan sent him to jail for causing grievous bodily harm to the son of the man he had murdered. The original attempted murder charge against Hilal was changed.

The President previously had commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence which had been passed on Hilal.

## RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Fresh fish: 250 gr. Dalet 11; temp. 32. Fillet: 150 gr. Heh 1; temp. 24. (Correction: The distribution of oil recently announced is for December, on Dalet 10, not for January on Heh 10). NORTHERN DISTRICT: Imported butter: 400 gr. Gimel 10; temp. 19. Jam: 300 gr. Dalet 27; temp. 17. Coffee for Dalet and Heh cards: 50 gr. Daled 4; temp. 22. Pulses: 400 gr. temp. 7. Cornflour for December and January: 600 gr. for Aleph cards; temp. 16.

## Embezzling Suspect Held for Repatriation

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Herman Rotenberg, an immigrant from Rumania, was ordered detained by the Magistrate's Court here today until his repatriation to France.

The international police in Paris have asked Israel police to hand him over as a suspect in the embezzlement in France of about 300m. French Francs. His bail was fixed at IL.10,000, and he is to be detained until his repatriation is arranged through diplomatic channels according to the French-Israel agreement.

FREE — Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a leader in India's struggle for freedom, is to be freed after more than five years in a Pakistan jail. All political prisoners in the Northwest Frontier Province were released yesterday.

### SUMMONS

Magistrates Court Jerusalem

(Civil action) No. 962/53

Misrad Vedsak Ltd., represented by M. Graich, advocate, whose address for service is: 3 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem: — Plaintiff, vs. 1. Tucky, 2. Alex Radek: — Defendants.

To Tucky and Alex Zadek:

Whereas Misrad Vedsak Ltd. (the Plaintiff) has instituted an action against you for the recovery of possession of a store upon the claim set out in the statement of claim, copies of which are deposited for you in the Registry of this Court, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court to answer the said claim on the 25th of March 1954 at 8.30 a.m. and also to file in the Registry of this Court not later than March 15, 1954 a written defence to the said claim and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff at his address for service. Take notice, that in default of your so doing the Pltff. may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

Dated this 1st day of January 1954.

Tzal M. Tovik, Court Clerk.

# Expedition Ready to Search for Ape Men, Survivors of Primitive Man, in Malaya

SINGAPORE, Tuesday (UP). — Experts preparing an expedition to North Malaya to search for the ape-like humans recently seen in the State of Perak believe that the hairy, fanged creatures may be survivors of a prehistoric tribe of primitive men.

Malaya's Director of Museums, Mr. G. Selveking, announced that he is forming an expedition to learn more of the friendly croaking "monsters" who upset the working day of the Trolok rubber estate in Perak where they were first seen on Christmas Day. Terrified by accounts of the "monsters" who had been observed pulling up tapioca roots and nibbling them, rubber workers for several days refused to leave their quarters.

Mr. Selveking said that the reports now under investigation had revealed that similar creatures had been sighted in Kelantan and Perak in 1937. Close questioning of workers who saw three of these creatures last week showed a much clearer picture of their appearance, Mr. Selveking said.

Their bushy and very pronounced eyebrows hinted at a "taurus ridge" and a sharply receding forehead — physical characteristics possessed by primitive man in his earliest days, he added.

The museum director stated that these facts, coupled with the long fangs which protrude from both sides of their closed mouths, suggest that the creatures are survivors of the earliest wandering tribes to come to Malaya. They probably had been driven deeper and deeper into the jungles as civilization progressed, he continued.

The three creatures — two males and one female — are well-built and tall — nearly six feet, according to accounts — and had thick black hair on their chests and arms. An animal-like stench came from their bodies.

The female creature had a moustache and was clad only in a yellow loin cloth made of bark or skins. The males were similarly clothed.

Witnesses said that they ran like human beings and did not use their arms to assist themselves when moving.

Museum officials surmised that the creatures had had previous contact with civilization before their encounters with plantation workers last week as they evidently knew and fear rifles.

"Civilization in this case probably means Communist terrorists in the jungles," Mr. Selveking concluded.

# Welfare Workers Appeal For Means to Help Needy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An appeal to the Government to ensure to welfare workers the minimal means of fulfilling their task, was made at an emergency conference representing all the social workers in Israel, 500 of whom gathered in Jerusalem yesterday to present a most disquieting report of hunger and destitution which they are powerless to fight.

The Social Workers' Union demanded legislation giving families the right to claim public aid for needy dependents. Consideration was also requested for the unemployed, who are not entitled to relief although they stand in need as much as those incapable of labour.

The Union asked the Ministry for Social Welfare to take heed of views expressed by the professional staff when making administrative changes. Mr. M. Barsella, Director General of the Ministry, earlier had denied that the executives were trying to govern employees in the field. His charge that welfare workers are voicing exaggerated criticism of the Ministry's management met with considerable heckling from the audience, and he was obliged to curtail his speech.

**'Let's Feed Children'**

"Let us feed the children, instead of waiting until they must go to the hospital. Let us help the disabled to work, instead of giving them the dole." This note was repeated in the series of pictures drawn by welfare personnel from *ma'barot*, immigrant towns such as Ramle and Acre, and newly founded villages with the same high proportion of social cases as the *ma'barot*.

Government relief for the incapacitated, for widows with large families, and for victims of tuberculosis unable to find light work, is not even enough to buy bread, the welfare workers charged. Worse than this, allowances arrive after months of delay, killing any faith which the welfare worker has attempted to build up in these distressed families. "We fully understand why such people break into our offices and threaten our lives," said one worker, whose hut was burned down.

**'Beg for Crusts'**

"Children in a Ramle school beg crusts from the pupils privileged to eat school lunch," reported the local welfare officer, following a criticism of the child-nutrition services which fail to provide many thousands of poor children with school lunch. "There is no coordination between the Ministry for Social Welfare and the nutrition services in the Ministry of Education," so that the two groups of workers actually hinder each other.

Several speakers agreed that children stay away from class because they have no shoes or warm clothing. "The Education Law is not implemented as long as children cannot concentrate on study because of their hunger."

The audience included members of the Knesset Services Committee, Knesset members active in welfare work, and many representatives of the women's voluntary organizations.

## PORK BANNED IN RAMAT GAN

RAMAT GAN, Tuesday.—A resolution forbidding the sale of pork and non-*kosher* meats was passed by an 11 to 5 vote with one abstention by the Local Council here last night.

A resolution by the Labour Bloc to stop the selling of Municipal lands in order to pay the Council's debts was defeated. The Local Council for some time now has been selling plots in the industrial zone as a measure of fund-raising to repay a IL.8m. debt incurred by what the Labour Bloc termed "gross inefficiency."

They also demanded that a public hearing be held on the housing project for veterans which, it was charged, had been scandalously mishandled by the contractor. It was suggested that he will be sued.

## Ask Inquiry On Romema Industry

A plea that a commission of enquiry be appointed by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Development to investigate the grievances of the manufacturers in the industrial zone in Romema, Jerusalem, was made yesterday by the Jerusalem branch of the Manufacturers Association of Israel.

The Association is disputing statements made by the Minister of Finance in the Knesset on Monday denying commitments reportedly made by representatives of the Ministry in 1949 to induce the manufacturers to establish the industrial zone in Romema.

## ANCIENT GRAVE FOUND NEAR NAHARIYA

NAHARIYA, Tuesday. — An ancient grave with four cells was discovered between Kabri and Nahariya near Km. 6, two days ago. Two sarcophagi have already been found in the grave, and the Government Antiquities Department has been informed.

## MAN BLINDS WIFE; JAILED 18 MONTHS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — For blinding his estranged wife by stabbing her in the left eye, Yitzhak Lichtman, of Moshav Kidron, near Gadera, today was sent to prison for 18 months by the District Court here.

The incident occurred in a bus on the Rehovot-Tel Aviv road last September. Lichtman became enraged while arguing with his wife over the status of their three-year-old daughter. They had been separated for about two years, and Lichtman had persisted that she should be returned to him.

## Finds Brother Dead

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — The body of 70-year-old David Solmiansky was discovered here today by his brother Eliezer in the dead man's apartment on Rehov Yechiel.

Failing to hear from his brother in ten days, Mr. E. Solmiansky came to visit him. He forced the door of the apartment when he found it locked. The body was taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital where the cause of death is to be established.

# Arabs Test Right To Former Lands

The question whether the military authorities have the power to forbid access to areas annexed to Israel under the Rhodes Armistice Agreement with Jordan was tested by the High Court in Jerusalem yesterday.

The petitioners, an Arab and his sons from the Karkur area, applied for permission to till their lands to which access had been forbidden them by the military authorities and the police in 1952.

Mr. N.M. Hawari argued for the petitioners that the military authorities had exceeded their power since Article 6 of the Rhodes Agreement forbids the infringement of the rights, properties and liberties of inhabitants of villages affected by the drawing up of the Armistice lines.

A representative of the State Attorney maintained that the petitioners' land had been under Israel's control prior to the signing of the Armistice Agreement. This was denied by Mr. Hawari.

The Court, which was composed of Justices Cheshin, Goitein and Landau, decided to seek the advice of the Foreign Ministry on this issue. *(Itim.)*

## Radio Ramallah Chief Is Dismissed

The director of Radio Ramallah, Thabet el Khalidi, has been transferred back to the Foreign Ministry in Amman and is to be replaced by Dr. Hafez Abdul Hadi, Jordan Minister to Saudi Arabia, "Falastin" reports.

Jordan press criticism of Khalidi reached a new high this week when "A-Sareeh" charged him with inefficiency and the brutal dismissal of the most capable members of his staff. The Government has decided to establish a committee to investigate the affairs of Radio Ramallah and its financial position. Mr. Khalidi has been in charge of the broadcasting station since April 1952.

## DAVIS BURIED AT ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The late Ambassador to Israel, Monnett B. Davis, was laid to rest with military honours at Arlington National Cemetery today not far from the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The Israel Government was represented by Mr. Theodore Kollek, Director of the Prime Minister's Office who is on a visit here, and members of the Embassy diplomatic staff, including the three Military Attaches.

### HOTEL PRICES

Prices in Tiberias hotels range from IL.8.500 to IL.10.000, and not as reported yesterday.

# Knesset Against Probe Into Seat-Selling

As Mr. B. Mintz (Agudat Yisrael Workers) strongly denied rumours that his party had paid or was going to pay Mr. Avraham Goldrat "damages" for not being given a seat in the Knesset, the House Committee yesterday decided by six votes to five to dismiss the demand for an inquiry committee, as requested by the General Zionists and Mapam.

The majority, it was reported, was composed of Mapai, Herut and the Religious parties' representatives, and the minority by General Zionists and the Communists. No Mapam member was present.

The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, addressed the Committee, asking them to condemn "even the idea that such transactions could be possible." He said that he was very much upset by the press campaign, and that venerable people had been involved.

As the charge had never been denied publicly, it still stands and makes a bad impression on the electorate while casting a shadow on the elected, Mr. Sprinzak added.

The House Committee ruled that while there is no ground on which to start an inquiry in this case, the possibility of illicit deals should be given serious thought when the House debates the Election Law for the third Knesset.

## Bus Firms Oppose Ministry on Accounts

At yesterday's meeing in Jerusalem, representatives of the bus cooperatives expressed their opposition to senior Ministry of Communications officials regarding the Ministry accounting of their expenses.

It will be recalled that the Ministry has prepared an accounting of every item of the cooperatives' expenditure based upon the rise in the cost of living index.

The meeting did not even reach the three major conditions laid down by the Ministry, bogging down in book-keeping discussions.

The Ministry demands are: (1) no expenditure from the Amortization Fund without prior Ministry approval; (2) the placing of Ministry inspectors in all despatching offices to check the efficiency of bus usage; and (3) the printing of bus tickets by the Government Printer or a supervized printing firm.

The meeting is to continue today.




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Cables: Peresmanco, Manchester.

We hereby wish to thank all who expressed their sympathy on the passing away of the head of our family.

VICTOR LOEWY, Engineer
THE FAMILY

KIBBUTZ SHA'AR HA'AMAKIM sadly announces the death of the mother of Ezra
MARGIT BICHLER
We grieve with him.

The WIZO Executive, Tel Aviv Branch, wishes to express its sympathy to the Cohen Family and Dr. Itzhak Shaltiel on the anniversary of the death of
SHEM TOV SHALTIEL

In deep sorrow we announce the death on January 5, 1954, of our beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
Ann Grigorievna Joffe
May she rest in peace.
The funeral will take place today, January 6, at 11 a.m. at the Shechunat Ben Zion Cemetery, Rehov Petah Tikva, Natanya.
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THE decision of the Council of the National Students' Association to go out today on a sympathy strike with the students of the Technion, and, if that action does not persuade the directors of the Israel Institute of Technology to re-open the Technion's doors, to declare a nationwide general strike on Friday, is a misguided move hardly likely to put more money into the Technion's coffers or the students' purses.

**MISGUIDED MOVE**

It is regrettable, too, that the students of the Technion, and now their colleagues at the Hebrew University and the Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics, have identified themselves with the demand that academic standards should be lowered to conform with the students' economic hardships. The general public has a great fund of sympathy for the students in their difficulties at making ends meet and in finding sufficient time to concentrate on their studies. But when they go on to demand changes in the examination regulations to enable them to pass despite their special problems, then they are endangering not only the Technion, but also the entire educational system and their own future.

The standards of a school should not be set by its students. Students must reach certain levels of intellectual and professional attainment set for them by their teachers. The Technion was right when it pointed out that "it has a responsibility to the State and to the nation with respect to the training of engineers and technologists of the highest professional standard, and nothing which in any way will lower these standards can be accepted, even if sought under pressure." To this statement might well have been added "or which in any way will create the impression that standards are being lowered." There is little point in students going through all the hardship they are now enduring, if, at the end they will only succeed in obtaining degrees and diplomas, which because of their own action, will be held in low esteem by institutions of learning both in Israel and abroad.

MANY of the problems referred to above arise from the fact that Israel's cultural needs far outstrip her financial and economic resources. While the Government finds a place in the National Budget for a portion of the requirements of the Hebrew University and the Israel Institute of Technology, it has very little indeed to spare for less immediate academic cultural needs.

**HOMES FOR CULTURE**

It is encouraging, therefore, to note the munificent help that has been given for some years now to Israel's artistic and cultural efforts by the American Fund for Israel Institutions. Until now, this body has contented itself with subsidizing endeavours in the fields of music, literature and the arts. Tonight, it will take its support for Israel culture a step further when it will launch in New York an appeal for a $3m. fund for endowing several artistic institutions with beautiful, suitable and permanent quarters.

Although the full list of institutions to benefit from the Fund's generosity and farsightedness is still incomplete, it has already been made clear that when the building programme is completed, Israel's writers, musicians, journalists and sportsmen will have a handsome addition to the meagre facilities now available to them in the pursuit of their crafts. Particularly commendable is the Fund's plan to lay stress on building up cultural institutions in Jerusalem, in Haifa—the major centre in the North—and—a fine measure of the Fund's vision—in Eilat.

It is to be hoped that this work will, in the course of time, be richly rewarded and that there will flow back from Israel to the lands of the West, and mainly to the great Jewish community of America, a vital stream of spiritual influence which will contribute greatly to the broadening and [illegible] of its cultural values.

# Russia Builds Fast Warships

Jerusalem Post Naval Correspondent



The Red Navy has also added four new destroyers to its Baltic fleet — of the so-called Skori type. One is pictured above. Russia's Skori destroyer is reported to be an improvement on predecessors. It is equipped with the latest reconnaissance and rangefinding radar. Its armament — four 5.1 inch guns in two turrets, two 3 inch antiaircraft, seven 37 mm. automatic guns and eight torpedo tubes in quadruple sets. Twelve of these ships are being built (according to Swedish naval intelligence) and when completed will increase the Red Navy's destroyer strength in the Baltic to 36. Parallel with an expansion of the submarine arm, in their Baltic programme, the Russians are concentrating on fast cruisers, motor torpedo boats and armoured motorboats. Express Photo

HEAVY cruisers, speedy destroyers, streamlined submarines and merchant ships which can be converted into troop carriers or auxiliary cruisers are being assembled by Russia into a new fleet she is creating in her bid for recognition as a major naval power.

According to Admiral Robert Carney, U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, Soviet building from 1948-53 in cruiser construction alone has exceeded the total building by America, Britain, France, Canada and all the other countries in the world over these five years.

At present, Russia has 22 cruisers in commission and 12 more in the last stages of construction. These include the famous Sverdlov class which, according to Adm. Carney, is "as good as anything we have." The Sverdlov, the prototype of the class, has been seen only once by the Western World, when she arrived off Spithead last June to attend the Naval Coronation Review. According to official Soviet statistics, the Sverdlov's tonnage is 12,000, but American and British experts who had the opportunity to examine her thoroughly, said that the Sverdlov was a ship of at least 15,000 tons, and possibly as much as 16,000.

### Arctic Bases

More significant was the fact that although the cruiser arrived in Britain from the Soviet Naval Base of Kronstadt in the Baltic, where she was built and commissioned, she left for the Arctic at the end of the Coronation ceremonies and is now based at the Soviet Naval Base of Poliarnoye, near Murmansk.

Two Kirov-class cruisers (9,000 tons) as well as two Tshapayev class cruisers (12,000 tons) are already based in the Arctic, but what is more important is that two additional Sverdlov-class ships which were built in Baltic yards, were transferred to the Arctic Fleet immediately after their commissioning in October 1953. In addition, two more cruisers of this class are nearing completion in the great Arctic shipyard of Molotovsk, near Archangelsk. The significance of this concentration of nine cruisers, seven of them heavy, in the Soviet North lies in the fact that Soviet cruisers in the Baltic and Black Seas are relatively harmless. Of course, they can attack Sweden or Turkey, but they are also relatively easy to bottle up in these two fringe seas which have but one exit each. In spite of the local danger which they constitute, they cannot do any great harm to the Allies' extended sea lines of communication. Quite different is the case of the Soviet Arctic Fleet which cannot be bottled up in the open spaces of the Arctic and which can sortie either against the Norwegian coast, the North Sea shipping lines, or the North Atlantic routes.

The only advantage from the Allied point of view, of course, is that all but three Soviet naval bases in the Arctic are blocked by ice from six to eight months of every year. The three ice-free bases — Murmansk, Poliarnoye and Pechenga (formerly the Finnish port of Petsamo) — which are free of ice because of the influence of the warm Gulf Stream, either can be put out of action by aerial attacks, including atom-bombing, or can be blockaded by superior naval forces, or both. The obvious disadvantage, also from the Allied point of view, is that during the four summer months, ships in the Arctic are linked to ships in the Pacific via the Great Northern Sea Route around Siberia which the Russians have developed over the past 12 years as their private waterway. Thus, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and supply ships can be shifted from the North to the Far East for a surprise strike and vice versa, without any fear of enemy interference or even observation.

This is the very logical reason for the Russians' haste in transferring their newest and heaviest cruisers to the North, whilst leaving older cruisers and heavy but obsolete battleships to guard their Baltic and Black Sea flanks.

The Soviet cruisers are fitted with minelaying equipment and torpedo tubes which make them especially useful as commerce raiders. The Sverdlov, as Western experts saw her, is swift, easy to manoeuvre and handle, has good aerial and surface search radar systems, in addition to a developed navigational radar and electronic fire control networks. The armament includes 12 six-inch guns, 12 four-inch anti-aircraft and 36 37-mm. anti-aircraft automatic guns. With a speed of 35 knots, she could overtake any Allied merchant ship and still have time to escape from cruisers.

Despite the pooh-poohing of Russian naval power by Admiral Radford, the Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Carney insists that Soviet cruisers and the estimated 380 Russian submarines could seriously jeopardize any Allied war effort.

# New Drug Cuts Seasickness

DRAMAMINE, the famous seasickness preventive, will give way to a new wonder drug, Bonamine, it was learned this week in Washington, D. C. Only one Bonamine tablet every 24 hours is required, the United States Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery announced. The new drug is now being distributed to the Fleet and will be made commercially available towards the end of January.

Bonamine worked in 73% of cases tested by the Navy and in more than 85% of cases tested by Army and Air Force doctors. In one test made aboard a troopship crossing the Atlantic in very rough weather with infantry replacements for the American units in Germany, most of whom had never before seen the sea, 115 soldiers were given a tablet of Bonamine once a day. Of the 115 only six were sick enough to vomit; another 115 soldiers aboard the same ship were told that they would be given sure-fire seasickness preventive pills, but instead were given tablets of harmless substances. Twenty two of them were sick which goes to show that seasickness can also be prevented by psychological means.

This new motion - sickness abolisher was not discovered in America, but in Belgium, by the Union Chemique Belge, which sold the patent to the United States. It is now being mass-produced by the Pfizer Laboratories of Brooklyn, New York.

When troops, not previously trained in amphibious or airborne tactics, are transported by sea or by air, a great percentage lose their combat value because of sickness, mainly caused by rough weather *en route*. With the new drug available, it now will be possible to transport "green" troops by sea or air and have them arrive fresh and combat-ready.

*Nature Notes*

# A Touch of Colour

A NEIGHBOUR'S little girl hurried into the house, squealing breathlessly: "Come quick, there's such a fine bird in the yard —"

We ran to the hedge and peeped over — and indeed it was a fine bird and very rarely seen right in the village. It was a Stone chat (*Saxicola torquata rubicola*), and a cock at that, with bright red-rust under-side, black head, and the characteristic white spots on the side of the neck, the coverts (upper wing feathers) and the root of the tail. These brightly coloured birds are winter visitors seen most often in the hills, or on furrowed fields in the coastal plain.

Apart from their colours, they are easily identified by their behaviour. Not only do they wag their tails vigorously, but fly, or hop, always from one small eminence to another — the top of a bush, a fence pole, or a clod of earth topping a furrow. They usually hunt in pairs. The hen is coloured in much the same way, but duller.

Near Jerusalem and elsewhere in the hills, a beautiful cousin of theirs is seen all the year round — the black-and-white Mourning chat (*Oenanthe lugens*), like a miniature magpie (which is non-existent in Israel), a striking bird that is very rare in the plain. Last winter, however, during a downpour, one actually sought refuge on my pillar box, and there I could watch it comfortably, for it remained for a whole hour, drying itself.

All the chats are insect eaters, and they hunt not unlike flycatchers, waiting for their prey from some point of vantage. Usually they pick it off the ground, however. Now and again they are swift enough, especially in the case of bumbling beetles, to catch it on the wing, as the flycatcher does almost invariably.

P. A.

# MUSICAL DIARY

THE programme Shura Cherkassky chose for his recital at the Tel Aviv Ohel Shem Hall on Saturday was as unusual as is the artist's spiritual conception and capacity. Bach and Beethoven were completely absent from the bill. He opened the evening with Handel's "Air," Variations and Presto from the D Minor Suite, revealing an overwhelming richness in dynamic stylization and technical grace, and later showed an almost amusing explanation, and Lisztian virtuosity, in Chopin's rarely played variations on Mozart's "Don Giovanni" duet, "La ci darem la mano." This Chopin study, musing about a Mozart gem, gave the audience a feeling of all-round happiness through the interpretation.

Brahms' F Minor Sonata of passionate youthfulness was approached with an alert intellect, giving the andante the subdued tone of a significant poem, while the scherzo sounded as stubborn and triumphant as it should.

Prokofieff's third Sonata in one movement; a tender little piece by Tchaikowsky, "Autumn"; and Balakirev's stirring oriental fantasy, "Islamey," formed the rest of the programme of this strange and extraordinary artist. Mo.

### Kol Yisrael Series

THE third concert of Kol Yisrael's "From Duo to Octet" series at the Bet Hahalutzot on Monday presented piano trios in varied scoring: Beethoven's Trio for piano (G. Jarecki); clarinet (Melvyn Keller) and 'cello (J. Mense); Brahms' Trio for piano (G. Jarecki); violin (S. Mishori) and horn (A. Aharoni); Francis Poulenc's Trio (1924) for piano (Sonya Valine); oboe (George Haas) and bassoon (Avner Aharon). Poulenc has a predilection for wind-instruments. His delightfully gay, though romantic chamber music shows rhythmical vivacity and striking inventiveness. The unusual bill was excellent in contrasts and enjoyably rendered throughout.

### New Feature

A NEW bi-monthly Y.M.C.A. activity will begin on January 25, namely, programmes featuring music, ballet and pantomime in terms of literature. Prominent artists will perform rarely played compositions and short explanations will give an insight into the technical problems involved. The audience will take an active part in these programmes through informal discussion with the artists.

Programmes will include Haim Alexander playing his Six Israel Dances on the piano; Hassia Levy will provide two studies on rhythm and movement (music by Yohanan Zarai); Lotte and Imre Haydu will sing preclassical and Hebrew duets. French *chansons* will be sung by Maurice Saporta. One evening will be devoted to Hebrew poetry translated into English by Robert Friend of the Hebrew University.

### Abroad

DAVID Bar-Ilan has made a tour of 35 concerts in the various cities of the State of Minnesota under the auspices of the University of Minneapolis. He received highly favourable reviews, commenting on his 'effortless and flawless' playing and his 'elegance and sensitivity.'

FRANGO

### In Haifa

MR. Hofmekler's fine musicianship saved the all-Brahms programme at Bet Harofe on Saturday, when, at the last moment, he substituted for Dr. Vincze ('cello), who was ill. The temptation to consider one instrument superior to the rest in a trio is always great, but the performance was beautifully proportioned, Mrs. Vincze-Kraus (piano) restraining her powerful and energetic touch to fit in with the softer tones of Mr. Grunschlag and the noble and voluminous sounds of Mr. Hofmekler.

The programme included Trios No. 3 in C Minor op. 101, No. 1 in B Major, op. 8 (second version) and in E Flat Major for piano, violin and French horn (Mr. Salomon) op. 40.

G.W.-B.

### New Operas

PEGGY Glanville-Hicks has completed an opera: "The Transposed Heads," based on Thomas Mann's long short story, with the help of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, to be performed by the Louisville Philharmonic Orchestra (Kentucky).

Mark Lothar, composer of "Lord Spleen," is working on an opera based on Guareschi's novel "The Little World of Don Camillo."

# Arab Elections in Military Sector

## *Initiative and Progress at Kafr Yassif*

By GIDEON WEIGERT

KAFR Yassif's 2,000 villagers (two thirds are Christians, the rest Moslems) including some 450 refugees from neighbouring villages, will go to the polls to elect nine new members to the local council on January 26. It will be the first election held by an Arab village under military control in Galilee, and will represent a step forward in the self-government of Arab villages, paving the way for elections in dozens of others also under military government.

Lying off the Acre-Safad road, Kafr Yassif is among the most progressive and well-developed Arab villages of Galilee and has enjoyed the privilege of self-government for almost two decades. Its present seven-member council was elected in 1947, and is the only Arab council to have outlived the Mandatory period. The villagers have shown considerable initiative in the fields of public works, social welfare projects, education and water supply.

### Clan Rivalry

But how far even Kafr Yassif's veteran local council is removed from understanding the true meaning of local government, is shown by the way in which villagers are preparing for the forthcoming elections. Some 950 eligible voters have put up no less than eight lists. Apart from the independent group headed by the present chairman of the council, Mr. Yani el Yani, all other candidates are affiliated to Jewish parties, one each to the Communists, to Mapam, to the General Zionists, and four separate lists to Mapai, showing the narrow-minded clan and family considerations which dominate the affairs of the village rather than the inhabitants' welfare. The four Mapai lists are led by the heads of Kafr Yassif's four major clans, whose deeply-rooted rivalry has made it impossible to put up only one group of candidates.

Kafr Yassif's budget has shown a steep rise over the last two years, almost trebling last year's income.

However, a brief study of the latest available figures shows that during the first eight months of this financial year only IL.18,150 of the above total of IL.40,840 were raised by direct taxation. Even if the full amount of taxes is raised, this still leaves Kafr Yassif far behind the average collected in a similarly well established Jewish settlement. Kafr Yassif's *per capita* rate of local taxation is some IL.3.800 per annum compared with IL.20 *per capita* in a comparable Jewish village.

The major revenue and expenditure items of the budget were:

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| | IL. | IL. | IL. | IL. |
| | 40,840 | 17,650 | 40,790 | 17,350 |
| Taxes | 14,250 | 2,250 | — | — |
| Secondary school fees | 8,500 | 8,250 | 9,500 | 7,200 |
| Social welfare | — | — | 3,150 | 1,070 |
| Water | 3,220 | 1,040 | 1,270 | 1,200 |
| Development | — | — | 3,400 | 1,500 |
| Government aid, grants, loans | 5,750 | 3,220 | — | — |

Taking the situation of Kafr Yassif as a starting point, some observers are convinced that progress towards self-government should be made gradually. (This also holds good for immigrant settlements). They suggest that a beginning be made by first extending the power of local authorities as a preparatory step towards a fully fledged local council.

Under the still existing Mandatory Village Administration Ordinance of 1944, local committees may be set up by the Government. The Ministry of the Interior, responsible for the Arab sector, should provide villagers with the essential training necessary to run such bodies as the local councils, but it has done little towards this end in the past five years apart from setting up eight councils, four of them by means of elections. The Ministry has shown little active initiative in creating circumstances that will ensure the proper running of the councils.

Special training courses for Arabs have been successfully instituted by the Ministries of Labour, Health, Social Welfare and Education. Such courses, aiming to train Arab secretaries for the local councils (one of the most important executives of any council) would surely bring about an immediate rise in efficiency. Another important step would be the aid of the Ministry's qualified exeprt instructors to Arab local councils, to spend one or two days a month there and guide council members in dividing their work, establishing committees and drafting budgets.

## Men and Things

AFTER the Piltdown Man, a Second Dynasty pyramid in Egypt: the history books must be changed again, as Man goes ever backward in his search for the Age of Gold. Unfortunately, this new pyramid, unlike the others, did not force itself upon our notice: it had to be dug for, and therfore may be assumed to have been insignificant.

Archaeological glossers always say, when they discover some building that is non-existent, that, the material has been used for building by succeeding generations, and so it is with the new wonder. Only its base remains, and a pyramid rather more than half as big as the Great Pyramid seems to have existed there. What a piece of work is Egypt! When everyone with an interest in the Middle East is awaiting the discovery of permanent peace in the area, Egypt can discover only some ancient freak. As Shakespear's Lepidus muttered, when drunk on board Pompey's galley, "Nay certainly. I have heard the Ptolemies' pyramids are very goodly things; without contradiction, I have heard that." Anthony's remarks about the scales in the Pyramid show that it had its uses, but the new one seems useless as well as invisible. The other discovery of the Egyptian Department of Antiquities seems even more appropriate to the present climate of diplomatic shilly - shallying: an avenue of sphinxes between Luxor and Karnak Temples, leading to the Nile. Perspiring Egyptians probably used it at flood-time to find their way to a cold and sacramental ducking.

B.S.

# Readers' Letters

### GOVERNMENT SALARIES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is an open secret that nowadays civil servants cannot subsist on their salaries. All civil servants, and not only the five highest grades, are seriously underpaid. They either receive some outside assistance, engage in private work — not officially permitted — or simply accumulate debts. Their standard of living has been lowered again and again, and has long since reached the lowest possible level.

No one has ever joined a civil service to get rich, but to have the public served efficiently and fairly we must at least pay a fair wage on time, ensuring a reasonable standard of living and freedom from crippling financial worries for all civil servants.

Yours, etc.,
H. F.
Haifa, December 31.

### TICKET AGENTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I was surprised to read in your issue of December 10, of the Government's decision to close down six cinema ticket agencies in Tel Aviv. Most people would surely prefer paying even 300 prutot more per ticket rather than queue up at a cinema for two hours only to hear, "No more tickets for the first performance." At the agencies it was possible to reserve tickets a few days in advance and collect them without wasting more than 10 minutes. What's more, tickets for Saturday evening could be reserved on Thursday and collected on Friday afternoon. Our only alternative now is to leave one's job on Friday at 10 o'clock, queue up for hours and be pushed around by black-marketeers who arrive in groups of five and shove their way to the head of the line by force.

Why doesn't the Government see to it that policemen maintain order at the cinemas' box-offices instead of closing down ticket agencies?

Yours etc.,
G.E.
Tel Aviv.

### DUAL NATIONALITY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of December 14, a reader who signed his letter "Dual Nationality," alleged that (1) an exit permit is given only on an Israel Passport, and that (2) the foreign passport is taken away by the Israel authorities.

Dr. Goldin, in his reply, stated clearly that foreign passports are returned to their owners — which is only to be expected since the Israel authorities have no right to keep them. But he chooses to ignore the first point, and one is left wondering whether or not it is true that an exit permit is granted only on an Israel passport.

Yours, etc.,
ANGLO-SAXON.
Tel Aviv, Dec. 16.

### Ministry Replies

According to the Nationality Law of 1952, "An Israel national who is also a foreign national shall, for the purposes of Israel law, be considered as an Israel national."

Accordingly, we generally place his exit visa in the Israel passport to enable him to leave and return to Israel.

Yours, etc.,
*Dr. Y. GOLDIN,*
*Passport Office,*
*Ministry of the Interior*
Jerusalem, Dec. 24.

# South Africa's Missing Voters

By JOHN WORRALL

CAPE TOWN (OFNS).—

ELECTORAL offices and political parties here are baffled by the fact that since South Africa's last general election on April 15 last year, 100,000 names have disappeared from the voters' rolls throughout the Union.

Many thousands may be accounted for by the mass removal of "disqualified" voters from the rolls — immigrants who have been disfranchised over the past few months because they cannot provide documentary evidence that they have become naturalized South African subjects.

But where are the rest? As fresh figures become available from the reregistration of voters that has been going on for some time, the mystery deepens. The question being asked is: were these people who have disappeared from the rolls entitled to vote at the last election? Were some of them fake registrations? A new "battle of the vote" is going on in the Union as a result, with both the chief parties, the Nationalist Party and the United Party, accusing the other of "faking" voters for the purpose of the election.

Some of the facts are as follows, according to reports from various parts of the Union collated by the "Johannesburg Sunday Times." On the Rand alone, there are 35,000 fewer voters on the rolls than at the general election and the Transvaal total as a whole will probably exceed 88,000. In the Orange Free State there are 4,000 fewer, in Natal 11,000, in the Cape peninsula and Dasei 12,000. The electoral roll at Brakpan, in the Transvaal, showed 11,454 names on April 15 — now there are only 9,587 — a reduction of 1,867. The Nationalists won Brakpan with a bare majority of 47.

### Removed from Lists

Few centres can account for any loss of voters as a result of migration. As far as the Government's mass removal of disqualified persons from the rolls is concerned, many of these people have been voters for a great many years. Cases have been reported of persons who were naturalized and registered as voters 35 years ago being removed from the rolls because they have not been able to produce documentary evidence of citizenship. According to a United Party M.P., Mr. L.C. Gay, Chairman of the United Party in the Cape, one was a man who had been a Cape Town city councillor for 35 years. He also instanced the case of a man who formerly had been a Member of Parliament for 15 years. After protests, they were both reinstated on the roll. In some cases whole families have been affected.

In the case of persons of foreign origin, removal from the status of citizen has made them Stateless persons without the right to have a passport. Having been on the voters' rolls for many years is not accepted by the Government as proof of citizenship. The United Party is handling hundreds of cases of this nature and is making efforts to get the persons concerned reinstated.

The position of Commonwealth immigrants is a little different. They are automatically South African nationals if they arrived in the Union before September 2, 1947. Immigrants from Commonwealth countries who arrived after that date must have had five years residence in South Africa before they can apply for registration. Women immigrants married to South Africans must have had two years residence in the country before they can apply. Immigrants from other countries must have lived here for six years before they can apply for naturalization. It is at the discretion of the Minister of Interior to refuse citizenship if he thinks the applicant is not a "fit and proper person" to be a South African national.

Applicants wishing to register as voters must inform the electoral officer of their date of arrival in the Union, their port of entry and naturalization certificate number. It is complained that many people have been struck off the rolls or refused registration because all the information asked for was not supplied.

The present reduced electoral roll will be used for the vital provincial elections to be held next year. In these elections, one important issue is likely to be the right of parents to send their children to Afrikaans-speaking or English-speaking schools as they think fit. In the Transvaal, the provincial government already has the right of deciding, based on its conception of what language is spoken in the child's home. The exercise of this right has led to considerable anger and frustration in many homes.

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